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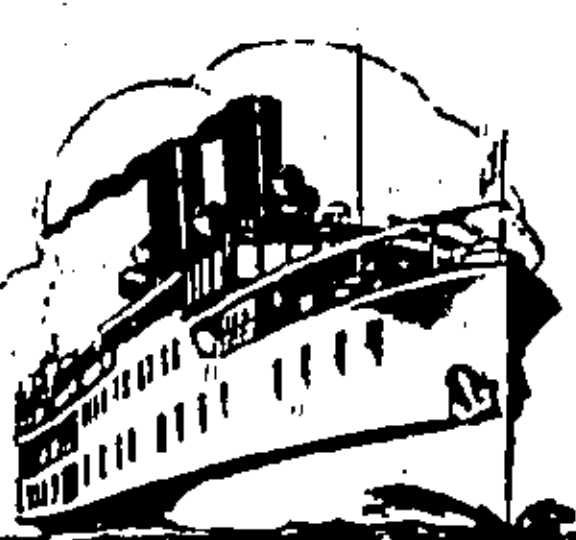
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AIR CHIEF ARRIVES Inspection Of Kai Tack

"No Expansion Of R.A.F."— Official

BAD WEATHER ENCOUNTERED

Very bad flying conditions were experienced between Paracels and Hainan, said Air-Commodore Sydney W. Smith, O.B.E., after he arrived yesterday in one of the Royal Air Force Singapore flying boats, from Natrang near Anam, Indo-China where a stop had been made for the night on the flight from Singapore to Hong Kong.

Torrential rain was encountered, and so severe were the weather conditions that one of the Singapore flying boats, under the command of Flight Lieutenant Abrams, was forced to turn back shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday, returning to Natrang. It is expected that this flying boat will arrive at the Colony to-day.



Air-Commodore Sydney W. Smith, O.B.E., the Air Officer Commanding the Far East, arrived here yesterday by a Singapore flying boat. He will visit Canton on Thursday.

Squadron Leader Flynn, Chief of the newly formed Straits Settlement Volunteer Air Force, is on board this flying boat.

Air-Commodore Sydney Smith, Air Officer Commanding the Far East, arrived at 3.50 p.m. after having left Natrang at 6 a.m. yesterday. With him was Group Captain A. H. Peck, Chief Staff Officer, and they were met at the Kai Tack aerodrome by Captain J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong, representing Sir Andrew Caldecott.

The Air Commodore said that the purpose of his visit to the Colony was a "final inspection" of the Kai Tack aerodrome. He refused the idea that there would be an "expansion of the Royal Air Force in Hong Kong," although the aerodrome that was being constructed in the New Territories was progressing apace. Both aerodromes the one at Kai Tack and the other in the New Territories would be maintained as separate establishments.

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Dr. Wang Chung Hui Returns to Hong Kong

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former President of the Nanking Judicial Yuan and Judge of the International Court at the Hague, who left Hong Kong for Canton some days ago, together with Mr. Ngai To-ming to see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and who also met General Li Tsung-jen and Wang Shao-hung before they departed for Nanning, returned to Hong Kong with his private secretary Mr. Fung Chap-ching by the S.S. "Tai Shan" at 6 a.m. yesterday.

It is reported that having completed his mission, Dr. Wang Chung-hui will be returning to Nanking shortly.

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"CONTE ROSSO" DELAYED

Owing to a slight misunderstanding as to dates, the "Conte Rosso" which was reported to arrive here yesterday, will not arrive until the end of the month.

The "Conte Rosso" left Bombay two days ago, after undergoing engine repairs.

INQUEST VERDICT

Counsel Suggests Third Party

Stabbing Sensation

Strong representations were made to the jury yesterday at the Central Police Court by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., in connection with the inquest held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ng Yun Tong, son of a well-known Chinese family, who was found stabbed at No. 32, Kennedy Road, on July 19. The house is the residence of a woman, Cheung Yee Law who was also stabbed.

Mr. D'Almada suggested the presence of a third party in the room on the fatal morning and submitted that the wound in the abdomen of the deceased, having an upward direction, was more consistent with another having made it.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner, while the jury comprised of Messrs F. A. Mackintosh (foreman), D. D. A. Alonso and J. V. Gomes.

Mr. D'Almada, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackintosh, appeared for the deceased's family, while Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo held a watching brief on behalf of Cheung Yee Law.

At the opening of yesterday's proceedings, Mr. H. C. Lee who was representing a witness stated that as neither Mr. Lo, Mr. D'Almada nor Mr. Murphy required his client he would withdraw.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., represented the Police.

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KOWLOON ROBBERY

Four Northerners Make Big Haul

Jewellery and money to the total value of over \$1,000 comprised the haul made by four robbers when they gained admittance to the second floor of No. 229 Nathan Road shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday.

In a report to the police, the victim of the affair, Yu Hak Shing, 26, wife of a Shing Mun contractor, stated that a Northern Chinese entered the premises by pretending that he had been sent with gifts from the contractor. He was followed in by three more Northerners, one of whom produced two knives and threatened the woman, who, with other inmates of the floor, were put into a room.

Yu Hak Shing produced the key to the safe at the request of one of the marauders. After ransacking the place, the robbers decamped shortly after 9 a.m. The woman reported to her husband at Shing Mun and he informed the Police.

The robbers' haul included a platinum and diamond ring and a pair of gold and diamond drops, each valued at \$800, a gold wrist watch, valued at \$50, another wrist watch valued at \$30, a gold watch, valued at \$40, a gold chain, \$205 in Hong Kong currency \$20 in silver coins.

"DORADO" HELD UP

Arriving This Morning

Owing to bad weather which rendered the landing ground too soft for taking-off, the R.M.A. "Dorado" was delayed yesterday at Tourane and will not arrive in Hong Kong until this morning at 11 a.m.

Gold Rush! Manila Scramble

When The Doors Were Closed!

Scenes which will long be remembered by investors were recently enacted in Manila when a very successful gold-mining company increased its capital and gave the public the opportunity of "coming-in on the ground floor" for the additional allotment.

According to an eye-witness who recounted the story yesterday, the enthusiasm of the "gold rushers" made a female bargain hunt seem a placid affair. And that is saying a very great deal!

It appears that no sooner had the doors of the successful company's offices been opened to transact business, than it was necessary, for the comfort and convenience of all concerned, to call in the police.

Impatient at waiting in long, meandering lines, the would-be investors surged forward waving application forms. This crowd was particularly articulate, and what between the babel of voices and the waving of forms, the officials of the besieged premises didn't know whether it was Tuesday or the Marble Arch!

Game the stentorian tones of the perplexing and perplexed manager: "Close the doors!"

That was the red flag that made the bulls mad. So mad! They banged on the doors and smashed the windows, and when the eye-witness, who recounted this story yesterday to a "Daily Press" representative, was leaving after placing his application, the people were jumping on one another and throwing their application forms through the smashed windows!

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Local Dealings

Buyers

Antamoks, \$54.
Atoks, x.d. \$1.18.
Bagulo Gold, 60 cts.
Beng. Explor., 84 cts.
Consol. Mines, 104 cts.
Paracale Gums, \$1.08.
Suyoc, \$1.20.
United Paracale, \$2.40.

Sellers

Bagulo Gold, 61 1/2 cts.
Benguet Explor., 50 cts.
Demonstrations, \$1.52.

Sales

Atoks, x.d. \$1.18 1/2.
Bagulo Gold, 59 1/2-60 cts.
Benguet Explor., 50 cts.
Big Wedge, 83 cts.
Consol. Mines, 104 1/2-11 cts.
Demonstrations, x.d. \$1.52-48.
Itogons, \$3.36.
Mambulao, 80 cts.
Masbate Consol., \$1.01.
Northern Mining, 55 cts.
Salacots, 20 cts.
San Mauricio, \$4.80-4.97.
Santa Rosa, 17 cts.
Suyoc Consol., \$1.26-1.33.
United Paracale, \$2.38-2.48.
Mother Lode, 65 cts.
Mineral Res., 70 cts.
King Solomon's, 14 cts.
Coco Groves, \$3.86.

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TYPHOID VICTIMS

HEALTH REPORT FOR PAST WEEK

Fifteen cases of typhoid with three deaths, five cases of diphtheria with three deaths, one fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever and 40 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local Health Authorities during the week ended September 18.

Of the typhoid cases, nine were reported from Hong Kong, four from Kowloon and one each from rural Hong Kong and the New Territories, while three cases were imported.

Of the diphtheria cases, three occurred in Hong Kong and two in Kowloon.

One case each of typhoid and diphtheria was notified to the Health Authorities on Monday.

Tiger In New Territories

FIVE COWS DEVOURED

Reports of the presence of a tiger in the New Territories have been frequent, but the beast has always disappeared without doing any damage.

Last month the spoors of a tiger were seen by different people in the New Territories.

This time it has left visible proof of its presence by the damage done to cattle of Sai Kung Village and according to the reports of the villagers certain cow-boys took their cows to the hills for pasture at 10 a.m. on Sept. 14, but in the afternoon the boys returned without their cows!

After partaking of their evening meals, the cow-boys returned to the hills to look for their cows, but failed to find them. A hue and cry was raised by the owners, and the villages were informed of their five missing cows.

The surrounding hills were searched. About two miles from the village, the blood-stained carcasses of the five cows were found strewn on the ground.

The inhabitants of the Sai Kung Village are now very frightened, and precautions are being taken to prevent any further loss of cattle and swine.

The villagers reported the matter to the Police last Monday.—Chinese Evening Press.

CHINESE GUNBOAT ARRIVES

H.M.S. FOLKESTONE LEAVES TODAY

The Chinese gunboat Ying Swee arrived in harbour shortly before 1 p.m. yesterday and proceeded to the Naval Anchorage where she fired a salute of 21 guns to the country, to which Fort Blackhead replied.

POSITION OF WARSHIPS

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West wall dock—H.M.S. Folkestone.
In dock—H.M.S. Moth, H.M.S. Lowestoft.
Taikoo Dock—H.M.S. Regent.
No. 7 buoy—H.M.S. Daring.
No. 6 buoy—H.M.S. Diamond.
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MEETING OF LEAGUE

Abyssinian Claim Raised

Geneva, Sept. 21. On Monday at 5 p.m. the League of Nations met to receive the report of the credentials committee. The Greek delegate Politis, acting as rapporteur, announced that the mandates of 44 delegates were in accord with the requirements of the rules of the League of Nations, those of six others being not quite satisfactory, but the delegates in question would be permitted to attend the sessions pending the arrival of correct credentials, but as regards the Abyssinian delegation, accredited by writing of His Majesty, Emperor Haile Selassie, the committee asked for further time to consider all the questions raised, but proposed that in order to avoid delaying the proceedings of the League of Nations, this more detailed examination should be deferred. The proposal was approved. It is understood that the question had aroused very violent controversy in the credentials committee, where the Dutch delegate Limburg proposed that the Abyssinian claim be submitted to the International Court of Justice at The Hague, this being approved by the Scandinavian countries, who all desire a settlement on a basis of strict justice.

Haile Selassie himself, accompanied by his son, Ras Kassa, arrived in Geneva by air and was met only by members of the Abyssinian delegation. The party withdrew to Haile Selassie's hotel for the first deliberations. Later in the day the Argentine Foreign Minister Savadra Lamas was elected by 44 out of a total of 49 votes, President of the League of Nations Session.

TROUBLE FEARED
Geneva, Sept. 21. The announcement that Emperor Haile Selassie was en route from Crocydon to Geneva caused a sensation here. It is rumoured that he will protest personally should the credentials committee not admit the Abyssinian delegation. New complications threaten however, since the Emperor is not listed as a member of the delegation, and on the occasion of his former visit to Geneva, he was permitted to visit Switzerland only as such.

WHALING SEASON
London, Sept. 21. After protracted negotiations, agreement has been reached between the British and Norwegian Governments upon measures to be taken during the forthcoming whaling season to prevent excessive incursions into the stock of whales.

The basis of the present agreement is to prevent excessive diminution of the whale population, by restriction by close season and by limitation of the number of whale catchers—that is, small boats which are sent out from a parent ship—which shall be used at any one time in connection with a whale factory ship. In a few exceptional cases where these conditions would operate unfairly in particular circumstances, restriction by quota has been substituted for restriction by close season.

The open season will be from December 8, 1935, to March 7, 1937, and the number of whale catchers allowed to be used at any one time by any factory ship will vary from seven to five, according to the classification agreed upon between the two Governments.

As legislation at present in force in the United Kingdom and the Dominions does not confer power to restrict the number of whale catchers, the agreement will in the case of their ships be voluntary. United Kingdom ships will all, as in previous years, carry inspectors, who will ensure compliance with the statutory regulations and also safeguard the terms of the voluntary agreement. The Governments of the Dominions have been asked to make a similar provision in respect of ships registered in their territories.

British Wireless.

PRINCESS ROYAL

The King recently approved the appointment of the Princess Royal as Colonel-in-Chief of the Indian Signal Corps. Her Royal Highness is already Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Corps of Signals, to which she was appointed on May 6 last year. She has been Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots, the old 1st Regiment of Foot, since Aug. 1, 1918.

HOPE OF FEDERAL INDIA BY 1938

Viceroy's Steps For Early Decision

MISSION TO CONSULT PRINCES

The adhesion of the Princes of India to the Federal scheme is to be the subject of important consultations that will begin this autumn.

The outcome, it is hoped, will be a decision in 1938—two years earlier than was at first anticipated. It is understood that the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, has sent a personal letter giving details of the procedure he proposes to adopt to all rulers with a salute of nine guns and above who exercise ruling powers in their States.

To facilitate the rulers in reaching a decision the Viceroy is to send special representatives of his own to the rulers with instructions framed by him personally.

For this purpose he has selected Sir C. Latimer, Agent to the Governor-General, Western India States.

Mr. A. C. Lothian, additional secretary to the Government of India in the Political Department; and

Mr. F. V. Wylie, until recently joint secretary in the Political Department, and now resident at Jaipur.

Each will visit a group of States, and will discuss all points of difficulty or uncertainty with the rulers concerned and their Ministers.

They will start their tour towards the end of October. It is probable they will first go together to Baroda and to Rajkot for a preliminary discussion.

The Viceroy, in his letter to the Princes, has made it clear that he is anxious to know, with as little delay as possible, what is the attitude of the States towards Federation.

The general effect of Lord Linlithgow's action is to emphasise the shortness of the interval between provincial autonomy and Federation and his anxiety to leave nothing undone to assist the Princes to reach a decision as early as possible.

What People Are Saying

"Prudence is no doubt a valuable quality, but prudence which degenerates into timidity is very seldom the path of safety."—Viscount Cecil.

"Our average fellow-citizen is mostly indifferent to national ambitions and fears, to international affections and hatreds."—Sir Francis Fremantle, M.P.

"The American people are still trying to figure out what happened to them in what they call the depression."—Dr. Boyd H. Bode (U.S.A.).

"That Indians should ever forget the debt we owe the European community for their past labours in the cause of India, or the pressing need we have of their co-operation in the future, is inconceivable."—Sir Kurma Venkata Reddi Naidu (India).

"The spirit of comradeship and unity springing from knightly competition is one of the priceless assets of this world."—Her von Ribbentrop (Germany).

"The evil in any human society arises from the substitution of the means for the end."—Mr. Hilaire Belloc.

"How many of the inspirations of popular life have been due to the influence of the present King, as Prince!"—Mr. Osbert Silwell.

"Youth is cocksure. It is hot-headed and madly enthusiastic, but these very things are its insurance policy on life."—Miss Ursula Bloom.

"I am not sure that the public school does not remain the most important contribution England has made to education."—Sir Percy Nunn.

"Scientific evidence gathered in all countries shows the complete unreliability of the examination system."—Dr. Carson Ryan (U.S.A.).

"Speech is the golden bridge between the individual and his community."—Dr. Beran Wolfe.

"Good writing is architecture, not interior decoration."—Mr. Ernest Hemingway.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

Head Of The King

FOUR DENOMINATIONS

Details of the designs of four denominations of the new postage stamps were given by Sir Walter Womersley, the Assistant Postmaster-General, at the General Post Office recently. Four denominations of the new issue, the 1d., 1½d., 2½d. and the 1d. are now on sale. Designs and dates of issue of the other denominations have not yet been decided, and in these matters the public reception of the four now announced may be a determining factor.

The Assistant Postmaster-General, in his announcement, said:—

The stamps on sale will, in the first instance, be the 1d., 1½d. denominations, and during the week ending Saturday, September 5, the new stamps will be supplied as a matter of course. After that date they will be supplied only if specially asked for until the stocks of King George V stamps in hand are exhausted. A penny stamp of the same design will be placed on sale very shortly, thus completing the denominations generally used for correspondence in this country and from this country to the Empire and foreign countries.

HEAD OF THE KING

The new stamps are of the same size and of the same rich colour as the existing issue. The head of his Majesty—the dominating feature of the stamps—is displayed on a shaded background, the tone of which deepens towards the left, in which the King's head is looking. The denomination is indicated in plain white figures in the top left-hand corner and balanced on the right-hand top corner by a crown in a tone corresponding to the deep shading on the left of the background. The word "Postage" is in plain lettering horizontally across the bottom of the stamp.

These three stamps—1d., 1½d., and 2½d.—are the first stamps to be issued bearing the effigy of King Edward VIII. The head is reproduced from a photograph of the King taken by Hugh Cecil Portraits, Limited. The stamps have been produced on rotary presses by the same photographic process as has been employed since August, 1934 in the production of the present issue, and the high standard of printing attained by the firm on the King George V stamps has been fully maintained. The paper is of the usual quality, but watermarked with the new Royal cipher—i.e., E R and Crown.

Books of 1d., 1½d., and 1d. stamps, value 2s., 3s., and 5s., of the same general make-up as the present books, and rolls of stamp selling machines and stamp-affixing machines will be issued as soon as present stocks become exhausted. The new stamps will be overprinted for sale at British post offices in Morocco.

The total annual issue of postage stamps by the Post Office now exceeds 7,000,000,000, including 750,000,000 in books and 750,000,000 in rolls.

FOR PUBLIC APPROVAL

In reply to questions, Sir Walter Womersley said that books of the new issue would be on sale in October and rolls for automatic and stamp-affixing machines about December. It is estimated that about 3,000,000,000 of the four denominations would be sold by Christmas.

The question of the permanency of the new issue, he said, was still under consideration. What the Post Office was anxious to do in its capacity as a public institution was to have a stamp that was suitable for its purpose and one that met with the general approval of the public. In the past there had been a good deal of criticism of the designs, and the Post Office desired to consult the public in the matter.

Examples of the four new issues were shown to representatives of the Press who met the Assistant Postmaster-General. The reception was favourable. The shading effect, in the background of the stamp is artistic. It is darker where the shading meets the lighter outline of the features and lighter where it meets the dark outline of the hair, thus providing a balance in contrasts, which throws the head into relief.

The official colours of the new issue are the same as the existing

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DEARTH OF FILMS ABOUT EMPIRE

SCHOOLS' DEMAND CANNOT BE MET

An acute shortage of Empire films for instructional purposes is recorded by Sir Harry Lindsay, Director of the Imperial Institute, London.

He appeals to Dominion and Colonial Governments, and to the larger transport and commercial organisations within the Empire, to supply the Empire Film Library, housed at the Institute, with more films.

Two months ago this Library completed its first thousand reels. Owing to the increasing demand from schools and educational bodies, its present rate of growth is proving inadequate.

Whereas some 3,500,000 people saw Empire films sent out last year from the Institute, it is anticipated that this year's total will reach 5,000,000. Further expansion, it is pointed out, must depend on the supply of films available.

AIDING EDUCATION

"The demand has gathered impetus," Sir Harry Lindsay points out, "and it is now impossible to meet the full requirements of all those who wish to make use of the films for instruction and entertainment."

"Some schools have asked us if we can supply them with sequences of films illustrating consecutive lessons in geography over the next two terms. We only wish we could do that, but the number of films of any given Dominion or Colony, and the number of copies of any one film is so limited that it is extremely difficult, and often impossible, to provide a run of more than, say, three films of a particular Dominion in any specified month."

"Here, then, is the opportunity presented to Dominion and Colonial Governments. The type of film we use is not the ordinary propaganda or advertising film. We try to get those that picture normal scenes and events in the natural life of overseas Empire countries."

"This type of film is vital to the life of the Empire in an age of rapidly changing conditions. Sixteen new copies of Canadian films have arrived. These will be useful, but what are they among so many applicants? It is an opportunity that should not be missed."

Issue—namely, 1d. deep green; 1½d. deep scarlet; 1½d. brown lake; and 2½d. deep ultramarine. It is recalled that the first sales of King George V stamps were on Coronation Day, 1911, 13 months after the death of King Edward VII. In the present case only seven months have elapsed since the death of King George V.

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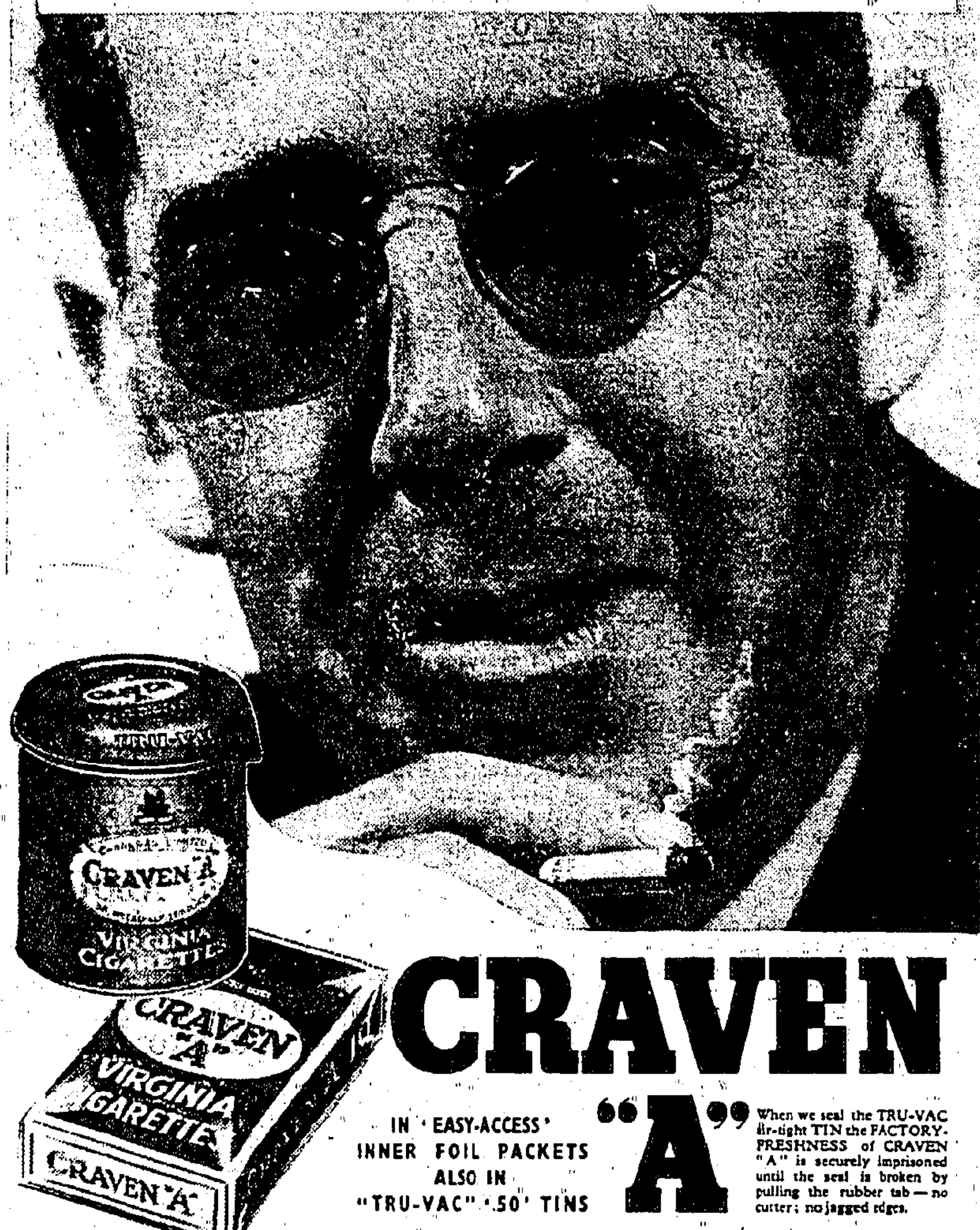
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- 12.30-2.15 p.m. — European Programme.
- 12.30 p.m. — Excerpts from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
- 1 p.m. — Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
- 1.03 p.m. — Band Music.
- 1.15 p.m. — A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
- 1.30 p.m. — Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
- 1.40 p.m. — A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
- 2.15 p.m. — Close Down.
- 4-7 p.m. — Chinese Programme.
- 7-11 p.m. — European Programme.
- 7 p.m. —
- Otto Dobner and his Orchestra. In a Clock Store (Orth). Sleeping Beauty's Bridal Procession (Rhode). Petersburg Sleigh Ride Party (Eilenberg). Chinese Night Watch (Siede). 7.13 p.m. — "Morning Papers" (J. Strauss) by the B.B.C. Wireless Singers.
- 7.20 p.m. —
- Three Humorous Songs by Cicely Courtneidge.
1. Humpty Dumpty.
2. The Sunshine Cruise.
3. Things are looking up.
- 7.30 p.m. — Closing Local Stock Quotations.
- 7.33 p.m. —
- A Concert.
- Pianoforte Solo — Andante and Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn) — Irene Scharrer.
- Song. — Les Sirenes — Valse (Walteufel) — Nilton Vallin (Soprano).
- Vocal — The Volga Boatman. Instrumental — Cradle Song (Brahms).
- Instrumental — Serenade (Schubert) — The Angelus Octet.
- Song. — Coming Home (Wilmot) — Essie Ackland (Contralto).
- Violin Solo — Serenade (Lehar) — Kreisler.
- Song. — The Strong go on (Thayer) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
- 8 p.m. — Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.
- 8.03 p.m. —
- Instrumental Variety items.
- Piano Solos — Medley No. 15 — Charlie Kunz.
- Accordéon Solo — Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life — George Scott-Wood.
- Nohea I Moulou Lani — Andy Iona and his Islanders.
- Organ Solos — The King Steps Out — Selection — Reginald Foort.
- Xylophone Solo — The Punch and Judy Show — Rudy Starita.
- Band — It's Love Again — Selection — Sydney Kyte and his Piccadilly Hotel Band.
- 8.30 p.m. —
- From the Studio.
- A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.
- Programme.
1. First Movement from Sonata No. 28 — Beethoven.
2. La Campanella — Liszt.
3. Musette — Sibellus.
4. Four Cantonese Songs transcribed by Harry Ore.
1. Monk's Prayer.
2. Moon Song.
3. Two Butterflies.
4. Thunderstorm in Fair Weather.
- 8.50 p.m. —
- Viennese Waltzes.
- The Last Drops (Kratzl).
- The Blue Danube (J. Strauss).
- Coens Ardent.
- 9 p.m. — News and announcements from London.
- 9.20 p.m. —
- A Variety Concert.
- Songs — Where Am I? All my life — Leslie Hutchinson.
- Piano Solo — Stars fell on Alabama.
- Piano Solo — Judy — Carroll Gibbons.
- Song — Swing — Frances Day.
- Song — If I am Dreaming — The Dubarry — Heddie Nash (Tenor).
- Instrumental — On the Beach at Waikiki.
- Vocal Duet — Hilo Hanakahi — Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys.
- Vocal Duet — Indian Love Call — "Rose Marie" — Edith Day and Robert Naylor.
- Organ Solo — La Danza — Marcel Palotti.
- Vocal — Headin' Home — The Hill Billies.
- Orchestra — Sweet Adeline — Selection — New Mayfair Orchestra.
- 10 p.m. — Big Ben from London.
- The London Piano-Accordéon Band.
- I have lost my heart in Budapest. Calling me Home.
- Holiday Hits — Medley.
- Diddle-Dum-Dee.
- At the Close of a long long Day.
- Hawaiian Paradise.
- Dream Time.
- The Whistling Waltz.
- 10.30 p.m. —
- Dance Music.
- 11 p.m. — Close Down.
- BERLIN PROGRAMME**
- 1.05 p.m. — Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
- German Folk Song.
- 1.10 p.m. — An Hour's Entertainment.
- 2 p.m. — News in German.
- 2.15 p.m. — An Hour's Entertainment (continued).
- 2.55 p.m. — Greetings to our listeners.
- 3 p.m. — News and Economic Review in English.
- 3.15 p.m. — To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
- 3.30 p.m. — "What do we get from the Vine?" A Merry Vintage Festival Sketches by Franz Wolf.
- 4.45 p.m. — "Germans Out Yonder." Music and Poetry of our Kinsmen across the Frontier and Overseas.
- 5.30 p.m. — News and Economic Review in German.
- 5.45 p.m. — Brass Band.
- 5.55 p.m. — Call DJE and DJB (German, English).
- German Folk Song.
- 7 p.m. — Concert of Light Music.
- 8 p.m. — News in English.
- 8.15 p.m. — Greetings to our Listeners in the "Far East" and Call DJQ.
- 8.20 p.m. — Concert of Light Music (continued).
- 9 p.m. — News and Economic Review in German.
- 9.15 p.m. — Famous Musicians: Steg-fried Grunfels, Piano, will play from the "12 Studien" by Franz Liszt.
- 9.45 p.m. — Hitler Youth Programme by the German Girls League: Our Magazine "Das deutsche Madel."
- 10 p.m. — News and Economic Review in English on DJE DJQ in Dutch on DJB.
- 10.15 p.m. — To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
- 10.30 p.m. — The Kaleidoscope of Opera.
- 11.30 p.m. — Woman's Hour: Gymnastic and Cookery Courses for German Women Workers.
- 11.45 p.m. — "Und willst Du Deinen Liebsten sterben sehen?" Kurt Gester will sing Songs by Hugo Wolf.
- 12 midnight — Close DJE, DJQ, DJB (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

- 5.30 a.m. — Breakfast Hour of News and Music — English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva of the Insular Life Assurance Co.
- 7 a.m. — Sign Off.
- 9.30 a.m. — Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
- 11.15 a.m. — Sign Off.
- 2.30 p.m. — Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
- 4.45 p.m. — Sign Off.
- 6 p.m. — Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
- 6.20 p.m. — Spanish Informational Period.
- 6.35 p.m. — English Informational Period.
- 6.55 p.m. — Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan Culbertson and Fritz.
- 7 p.m. — La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Alres
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

- Anniversaries and Holidays — Annual Equinox. (Ch'iu fan).
- Auctions — Crown Lands, at District Office North, Taipei, 11.30 a.m.
- Cinemas.
- King's — "While Parents Sleep."
- Queen's — "Spendthrift."
- Oriental — "Bird of Paradise."
- World — "Chinese Picture."
- Alhambra — "Pride of the Marines."
- Majestic — "The Payoff."
- Star — "Woman Trap."
- Dances — Cheong Club Dance, 8 p.m.
- Meetings — Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
- Social — Whist Drive, Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 9.00 p.m.
- Sports.
- Swimming — European Y.M.C.A. Gala, 6.30 p.m.
- Moon — VIII Moon, 8th Day, Sunrise — 6.12 a.m. Sunset — 6.19 p.m.
- Tides — High at 0.20; Low at 9.00.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

- Anniversaries and Holidays — Our Lady of Ransom.
- Auctions — Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.
- Cinemas.
- King's — "The King Steps Out."
- Queen's — "Spendthrift."
- Oriental — "Footlight Parade."
- World — "Chinese Picture."
- Alhambra — "The King Steps Out."
- Star — "Woman Trap."
- Meetings — Hong Kong Philatelic Society, in "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Tee H. Supper Meeting at the Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.; Annual of St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.
- Miscellaneous — St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3.00 p.m.
- Social — Cheong Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 6.00 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.00 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
- Sports.
- Hockey — R.C. of Signals v. Radio Sports Club, 5.00 p.m.
- Moon — First Quarter, 6.12 a.m.
- VIII Moon, 9th Day.
- Sunrise — 6.12 a.m. Sunset — 6.18 p.m.
- Tides — High at 1.10; Low at 10.20.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

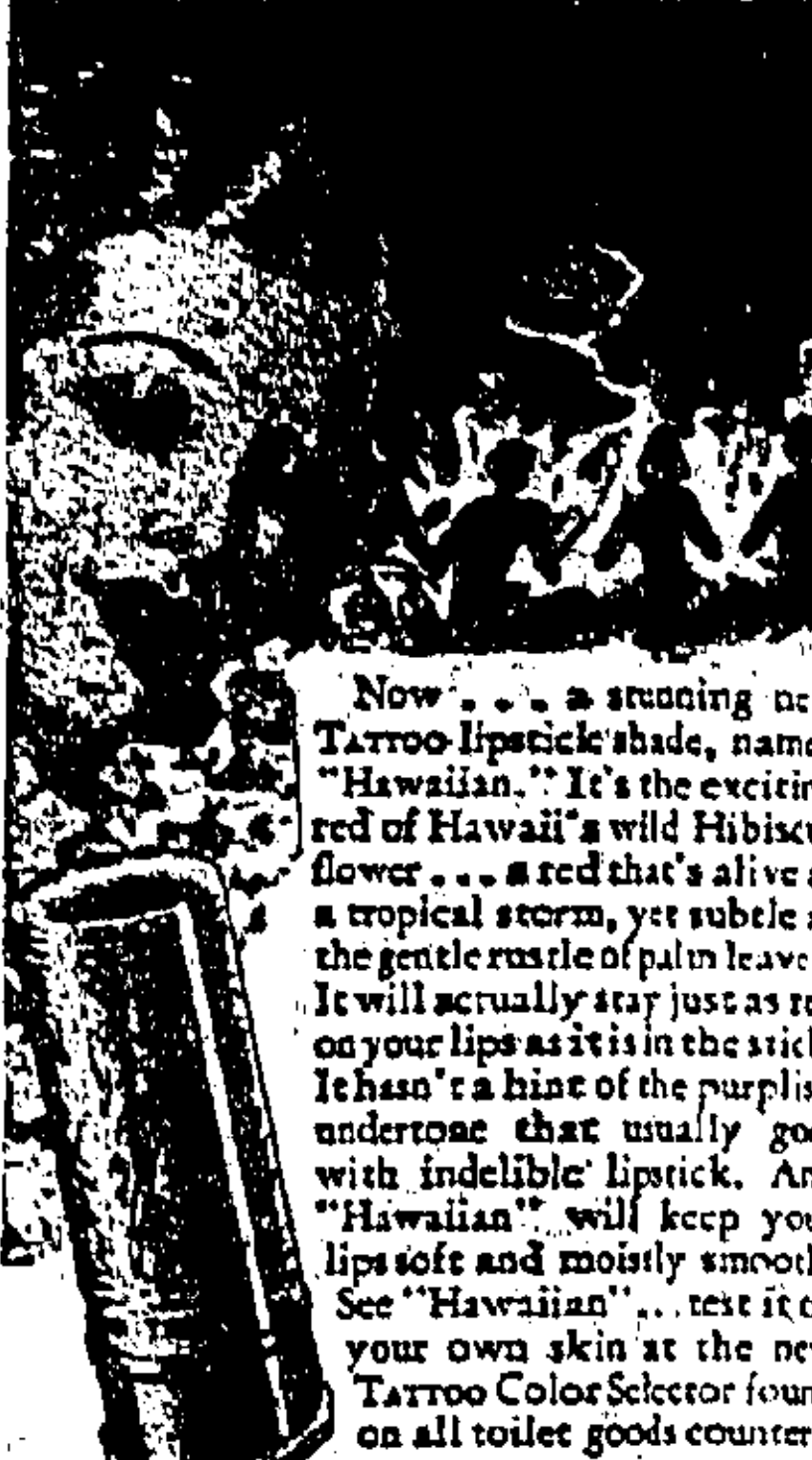
- Anniversaries and Holidays — St. Aurelia.
- Cinemas.
- King's — "The King Steps Out."
- Queen's — "Spendthrift."
- Oriental — "Dangerous."
- World — "Chinese Picture."
- Alhambra — "The King Steps Out."
- Entertainments — Sonata Recital — Helena May.
- Lectures — Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.
- Meetings — Annual of Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.; Annual of St. Andrew's Society, at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.; Annual of Kowloon Cricket Club, in Club House, 5.30 p.m.
- Miscellaneous — Claims against the Estate of E. D. Kowall duo; Hong Kong Benevolent Society, Jumble Sale, 11 Ice House Street, top floor, 2.30 p.m.
- Social — Cheong Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; R.A.M.C. Association Dance, Hotel Cecil, 9 p.m.

Sports.

- Swimming — Army Schools Sports Trials (V.R.C.), 3 p.m.
- Moon — VIII Moon, 10th Day.
- Sunrise — 6.12 a.m. Sunset — 6.20 p.m.
- Tides — High at 15.50; Low at 7.20 and 17.50.

- Filipinos with Juan Silos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
- 7.30 p.m. — Question Box Reporter.
- 7.35 p.m. — To be announced.
- 7.45 p.m. — Ellizalde y Cia. Presentation.
- 8 p.m. — To be announced.
- 8.15 p.m. — "Rincon Espanol," featuring Ramon Estela.
- 8.30 p.m. — Bagque Presentation.
- 8.45 p.m. — Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
- 9 p.m. — N.E.P.A. Programme.
- 9.30 p.m. — Tiroso Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.
- 10 p.m. — Sign off.

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Tilly Losch, Viennese actress and dancer, has been signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for the role of Lotus in the current production of THE GOOD EARTH.

Miss Losch recently completed a screen role in David O. Selznick's THE GARDEN OF ALLAH. She began her theatrical career as ballerina at the Royal Opera House in Vienna, appeared in the English revue, WAKE UP AND DREAM in self-created dances, and was one of the stars of the Broadway musical, THE BAND WAGON.

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MON. HERBERT MARSHALL
IN
"THE DARK ANGEL"

"SPENDTHRIFT"
Henry Fonda, brilliant young star who began his screen career two years ago and leaped to immediate popularity, has a role exceptionally suited to his abilities in the film romance, "Spendthrift" which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Fonda is cast in the role of a careless, happy-go-lucky millionaire youth who squanders a fortune of \$23,000,000 through his inability to say "no" to his friends. Expert polo player and owner of a prized race horse and a string of polo ponies, he makes an attempted recoup by risking everything to enter his horse in the Kentucky Derby. The plunge fails; and Fonda comes back from the Derby with a gold-digging Southern belle for a wife.

Throughout the picture, lovely Pat Paterson, daughter of Fonda's trainer, and Bill Fonda's bodyguard, remain his truest friends. At the story's close, the youth is making a success of himself and has found real romance with Irish Pat.

Mary Brian, is splendid as the gold-digging Southerner, her first screen "menace" part. The story skips along through the light dialogue and the skilled comedy contributed by George Barbier, aided by Halliwell Hobbes, Richard Carle and J. M. Kerrigan.

"PRIDE OF THE MARINES"
A happy combination of pathos, humour, romance and stirring military pageantry makes "Pride of the Marines," which is being shown to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

"Pride of the Marines" features Charles Bickford, Florence Rice, and little Billy Burrud in a rollicking, joyous tale of a brawny leatherneck who adopts a ten-year-old lad and brings him to the military post to live.

Filmed entirely at the United States Marine Base in San Diego, the film presents Bickford as the gruff Sergeant Steve Riley, a

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"While Parents Sleep"
QUEEN'S:—
"Spendthrift"
ORIENTAL:—
"Bird of Paradise"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Pride of The Marines"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Payoff"
STAR:—
"Woman Trap"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The King Steps Out"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Walking Dead"
ORIENTAL:—
"Footlight Parade"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The King Steps Out"
MAJESTIC:—
"42nd Street"
STAR:—
"I'm a Fugitive from a Chained Gang"

"WHILE PARENTS SLEEP"

The march of time has wrought many changes to the old village fair green where the coconut shy was the chief attraction. Machinery, especially has revolutionised carnival, yet the boisterous informality of old-time amusements is still a feature of modern life. If we have left behind us the mountebank and the maypole—well we have gained the grand marquee and the electric charo-plane. To-day the fun-of-the-fair, although on a grandiose scale, is always a hundred per cent, fun!

The Kusaal, that famous pleasure ground at Southend, was used for the filming of crowd scene in the new Soskin-British and Dominion production "While Parents Sleep," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

It is here, amid the lights and laughter, that Jerry, played by Mackenzie Ward, meets the Brixton snogger. She is having trouble with a tough stallholder. Jerry takes up the cudgels on her behalf, and emerges from the subsequent fight very much the worse for a six-foot-eight giant, Carver Doone, the well known wrestler.

This is just the beginning of Jerry's adventures in pursuit of his many get-backs.

Foremost among the rest of the cast are End Stamp Taylor, Ellis Jeffreys, Athole Stewart, Romilly Lunge and Davy Burnaby.

"THE PAYOFF"

"The Payoff," First National's latest newspaper drama, comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day, with a tri-star cast, including James Dunn, Claire Dodd and Patricia Ellis.

The picture is entirely different from its predecessors in the newspaper field, centering about the activities of an honest sports writer, his contact with the gambling fraternity, and his love affairs, which, incidentally, furnish a new twist to the triangular romance.

The picture is based on the story by George Bricker, for many years a newspaper writer, and depicts all the thrills and glamour and excitement in the work of a reporter who is constantly threatened by gamblers who try to bribe and intimidate him.

James Dunn has the role of the sports writer. Claire Dodd is the selfish wife and Patricia Ellis a newspaper woman genuinely in love with him. Dunn is fired from his job when he ceases in his attack on the ace gambler, a part played by Alan Dinehart, and is practically down and out when Frankie Darro, as a jockey whom he had befriended tips him off to a frame-up in the big race of the season.

Robert Florey directed the picture from the screen play by George Bricker and Joel Sayre.

Marine who would rather fight than eat. It is through young Burrud, his orphaned charge that he meets the charming Florence Rice, only to find considerable romantic opposition in the handsome young Robert Allen, a former suitor.

Bickford does a splendid piece of work in his role as the hard-bitten but sentimental Marine Sergeant.

STEPPING IT OUT WITH A MERRY MONARCH

Grace Moore Scores Again

MELODY AND MIRTH: POMP AND INTRIGUE

BY BILL PLAY

No one could regret seeing "The King Steps Out" once; most people will have a longing to see it twice, and that is possibly the greatest praise that can be bestowed on any entertainment. But it is worthy praise as far as this excellent Columbia picture is concerned with all its impossible brilliance, pomp burlesqued adroitly to the pitch of pomposity, intrigue more screaming than subtle and love as piteous as laughter. For all these features combine in making this new attraction to commence at the King's and Alhambra Theatres on Thursday, a production which is simply sheer amusement from start to finish.

And, of course, there is Grace Moore!

It is fortunate that the script has given her ample opportunity for shedding musical sunshine wherever she goes, and in this show she certainly does step-out and go places. And does she do things! Well, ask the King—Franchot Tone, who wears the uniform of an Austrian Emperor with considerable ease and grace.

As the masquerading milliner who is a tricky little Princess whose sister is betrothed to the Emperor, Grace Moore sings with all the bloom and fragrance of the glorious flowers she picks from the Royal garden.

There is no lifting "theme song" in this production, but there are

delightful arias and choruses to the rendering of which this accomplished artist brings a charm of personality and vocal vitality that is most fascinating.

That some of the scenes are burlesqued to the very limit of idiosyncrasy in no way detracts from the production. It does, in fact, give it that light and shade so desirable for comparative appreciations.

There is a finely balanced supporting cast of accomplished players, each of whom makes his and her portrayal a masterpiece of histrionic art.

"The King Steps Out" will be showing at the King's and the Alhambra Theatres from Thursday to Saturday.

NEWS FLASHES

Columbia Studios Busy Producing

There is an intense buzz of activity noticeable at Columbia studios these days with four important features before the cameras, eight in the process of editing and six others about to launch into production.

Bing Crosby's comedy-with-music, "Fenians from Heaven" zooms ahead at rapid pace under the direction of Norman McLeod. Madge Evans, Edith Fellows, Donald Meek and the King of Jazz Music, Louis Armstrong, fill featured roles in the important production.

"Craig's Wife," being filmed from the Pulitzer prize winning play, is also before the cameras with Rosalind Russell, John Boles, Billie Burke and others in a strong supporting cast under the direction of Dorothy Arner. Hollywood's lone woman director.

Mary Brian, Russell Hardie and Betty Compton are filming in "Killer At Large" under the direction of David Selman and the film indicates assurance of a fine production.

C. C. "Buddy" Coleman, known throughout Hollywood for his long association with Frank Capra for whom he worked as assistant, completes his first week of filming as full fledged director. He is directing "Cross Fire" with Charles Starrett and Mary Blake, screen newcomers, in the leading roles.

Greatest interest in Hollywood to-day remains centered on Frank Capra's picture of the James Hilton best seller, "Lost Horizon" starring Ronald Colman with Edward Everett Horton, Jane Wyatt, Isabel Jewell, H. B. Warner, Thomas Mitchell, Margo, John Howard and Sam Jaffe. The finished production is now being edited.

"Theodora Goes Wild" is starting before the Columbia cameras with Irene Dunne, Melvyn Douglas and Marian Marsh heading a strong cast under the direction of Richard Boleslawski.

TECHNICOLLOUR IS GREATER MENACE

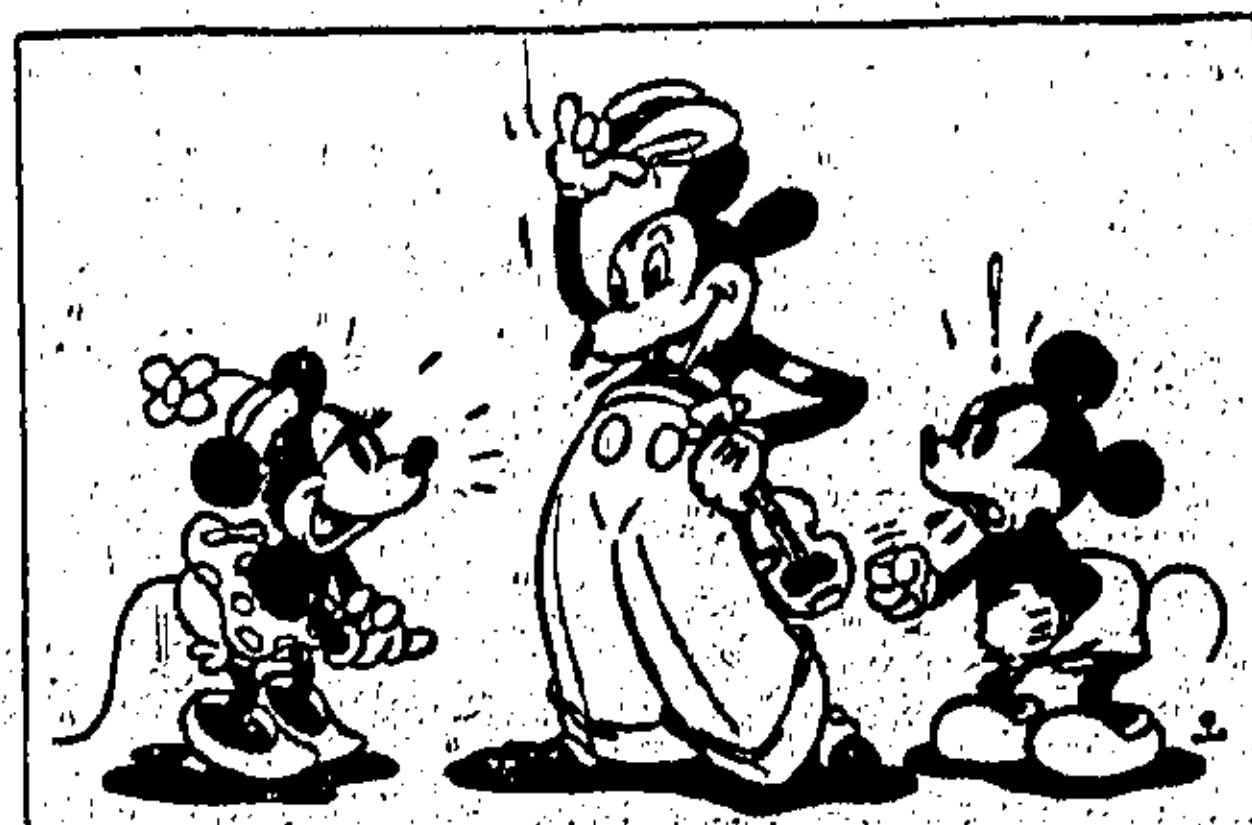
The advent of talkies brought many famous stars crashing down from their dizzy pinnacles, but Technicolour is an even greater menace according to Sam Kaufman, Hollywood's ace colour make-up man who worked on the Selznick International production, "The Garden of Allah," in which Marlene Dietrich is co-starring with Charles Boyer.

"Technicolour make-up must be extraordinarily thin," asserts Kaufman, "and this may mean the forced retirement of some players if and when all films are made in colour, for, as you probably know, the make-up used at present hides many of their blemishes."

Based upon Kaufman's findings, if your favourite should be classified in the following categories then prepare to transfer your affections elsewhere.

1. The player who blushes easily, especially in love scenes.
2. The actor who likes his drinks and comes to the studio with bleary eyes. They'll photograph a distasteful pink.
3. The actor who stays up all night, reading or what not, and develops circles under his eyes. They'll show as a lovely lavender.
4. The victims of high blood pressure whose faces turn crimson after a hearty meal. They'll have to stop eating lunch when working in a natural colour film.
5. Anemic players who are highly susceptible to changes in temperature, turning pale when cold and becoming normal when warm.
6. The romantic players with deep scars, spotty complexions or livid birth marks which the new thin make-up will not hide.

It need be unnecessary to add that few are immune from the perils of the Technicolour cameras.



A scene from the Walt Disney production, "Mickey's Rival", released through United Artists.

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CABLES "SWHONIS"

LARCENY BY BAILEE

Spent Money For Medicine

Ng Chin appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy on remand to answer a charge of larceny by bailee of \$45, from Fung Yuen-ching, tailor.

On July 30, Ng visited Fung and during the course of a conversation, the tailor mentioned that it would cost him \$48 to buy a sewing machine.

Ng replied that he knew where he could procure one for \$45, and offered to do so.

Being friends, Fung trusted Ng with the money, but did not see him again until last Friday, when he had him arrested.

When Ng first appeared in Court on Saturday he told his Worship: "I was given the money to buy a sewing machine, but I became sick and spent it on doctor's fees, and medicine."

Mr. Macfadyen told the defendant that he disbelieved him, and passed sentence of one month's hard labour.

His Worship also ordered defendant to pay \$25 amends.

THEFT ATTEMPT AT WHARF

Empty Suit Cases Trick Alleged

CULPRIT GAOLED

On September 20 at 8.15 p.m., Li Kim Fung, 24, a resident of 16, Argyle Street, attempted to pick the pocket of Tam Yung Ki, of 21C, High Street, as they were both entering the Kowloon Star Ferry Wharf.

Appearing before Mr. E. R. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday defendant said: "I just touched his pocket."

Tam Yung Ki said that on the night in question, he went to the ticket office at the Kowloon Star Ferry with ten others to purchase fares to cross the harbour.

Suddenly he felt a tug at his left pocket, and a hand being pulled away.

He thought no more of the affair until nearing Hong Kong when a Chinese detective approached him and asked him if he had lost anything.

He replied that someone had attempted to steal something from his pocket, but had been frustrated.

When defendant was arrested, he suddenly jerked his hat off his head, and threw it overboard. It was the detective's suggestion that defendant had something incriminating in the hat.

Sergt. Davies told his Worship that there had been similar cases of this nature recently. Pickpockets came off the train with an empty suitcase, and in the melee at the Star Ferry ticket office, they found time to ply their nefarious trade.

"It is a sort of a gag," continued Sergt. Davies.

Mr. Himsforth told defendant that he was not inclined to believe his story, and sentenced him to two months' imprisonment.

BARRACKS THEFTS

Military Police Victimised

Petty pilfering which has been going on in the Military Police Barracks for the past few months resulted in Wu Chong, 28, unemployed, and Wong Fuk, 38, barber, appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the larceny of 12 pieces of clothing from the Barracks. The clothing was valued at \$70.

Lance Corporal Evans and Lance Corporal Hughes were the complainants.

Detective Sergeant C. Downman stated that after 4 a.m. on September 20, L/C Evans was awakened by a noise and saw one of the defendants leaving the room with his jacket. He raised the alarm and a search was made.

L/C Duncan arrested the first defendant while he was squatting beside a basket containing the stolen articles. The second defendant was arrested later.

The first defendant was fined \$25 or one month on a previous

ADULTERY CHARGE

Friend Betrays Trust

"I AM SO YOUNG"

The story of a friend's betrayal of trust was told at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. S. F. Balfour when Lam Chung, 23, unemployed, was charged with having committed adultery at No. 111, Temple Street on divers dates between September 6 and 9. The complainant was Lo Yan Pui, 47, unemployed, of No. 24, Aberdeen Street.

"On the charge of adultery, I am so young and my knowledge is not so wide as that of the woman," was the reply of the defendant when the charge was read and explained.

Det-Sergt. Johnston stated that 29 years ago the complainant went to Java and settled there. He came back to Hong Kong and married about 11 years ago, and then returned to Java. Eighteen months ago the defendant became friendly with the family and had a free run of the house.

LETTER RECEIVED

Sometime later the complainant had occasion to come to Hong Kong to visit his mother and while here received a letter stating that his wife and the defendant were not behaving properly in Java. Complainant returned to Java and the stories were denied.

In July this year the defendant came to Hong Kong and after his departure complainant's wife continually asked her husband to sell his business and come also. They did so and came to the Colony.

On the day of their arrival the defendant visited the house and commenced his free run of the premises. On the third day the defendant disappeared and it was on the fifth day that the complainant's wife was also missing. She took with her all her jewellery and money amounting to \$1,060.

On September 10 the defendant went to the complainant's house and was told that the woman had left. He expressed surprise but the complainant accused him of taking his wife away. The Police were called in and the defendant was found wearing a wrist watch. He was charged with unlawful possession.

As a result of circulars being published, the wife was located at No. 111 Temple Street.

Enquiries made showed that the defendant and the woman had first gone to stay at the Chung Ah Boarding House and had later moved to the address in Temple Street. The jewellery had been given her by the complainant, who was now willing to take his wife back again.

Defendant was fined \$50 or, in default, six weeks.

FALSE PRETENCES

Li San, 29, tailor, living at 14 Nga Chin Long Street, second floor, was allowed bail of \$50, and his case remanded for forty-eight hours when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

On September 16, Li obtained the sum of \$50 from Li Kan, a widow, pretending that the money was a deposit for her son's getting a job as a tailor.

Sergt. MacDonald prosecuted.

SNATCHER TO BE BIRCHED

Tse Yik, 32, who was remanded on Monday on a charge of larceny from the person of Sul Wai-king, a concubine, of a handbag containing \$6.60 and a gold wrist watch, was sentenced to six months and twelve strokes of the birch Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Defendant had already been sentenced to four weeks in default of paying \$14 amends.

Inspector S. Logan prosecuted.

MORE HEROIN

When three widows, Ng Sgm, 68, Cheung Sam Ku, 30, and Chan Yee, 30, of 235, Keelung Street, second floor, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Magistracy, to answer to a charge of possession of heroin, the case was formally remanded for one week.

R. O. Brown told His Worship that the case was being taken for committal.

bond, and sentenced to a further three months on the present charge. The second defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

HOSPITAL FATALITY

Woman Buried Under Fall Of Earth

MISADVENTURE VERDICT

"Death by misadventure" was the verdict returned by the jury yesterday at the Central Magistracy at the conclusion of the inquest held into the circumstances surrounding the death of a woman, Leung Tai, aged 50, who was buried under a landslide which occurred on the site of the New Queen Mary Hospital at Pokfulam, following a rainstorm on August 2.

The Coroner was Mr. S. F. Balfour. The jury comprised Messrs. Tong Tak Sik, A. G. Daniel and Hans Meier.

Inspector Hourihan and Det-Sergt. Riddell represented the Police.

Dr. R. S. Begbie stated that the cause of death was asphyxia and shock.

Mr. R. P. Shaw, Executive engineer of the P.W.D., produced plans of the scene of the accident.

Au Ho, married coolie woman, working on the site, stated that the deceased was her mother-in-law. On the morning of the accident, it was raining very heavily. Part of the earth fell on the deceased. Witness tried to remove some of it but failed. Workmen then appeared and when the debris was removed the body of the deceased was found.

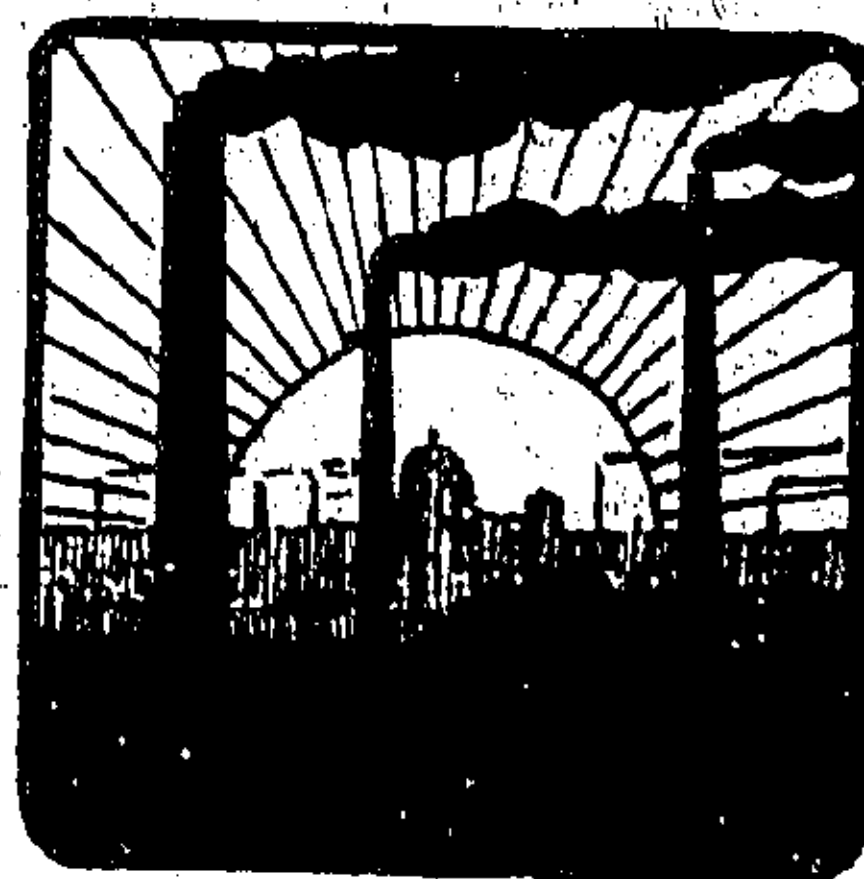
Chung Chan, assistant foreman, stated that in response to a report regarding the landslide, he went along and extricated the deceased and another fohi.

Leung Chi, fohi, stated that he had warned the deceased not to enter the storeroom. Not many minutes later the landslide occurred.

The jury returned the verdict as stated above.

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COBBLER SENT TO PRISON

Did Not Give Change

Alvin Maruga, a member of the crew aboard President Taft, gave a pair of shoes to Wu Tin, at the Kowloon Godown Wharf on September 21, to be repaired.

Wu Tin returned at 5.30 p.m., with the shoes and asked for payment.

Not having any change with him, Maruga gave Wu a \$10 note, which he promised to change.

When he failed to bring the change back, Maruga reported the matter to the police, who arrested the defendant.

A sum of \$3.93 was found on his person, and defendant told the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday that he thought that the President Taft had sailed.

Mr. Himsforth imposed a sentence of two months' gaol, and

PICKPOCKET'S BAD RECORD

In Gaol Yearly Since 1931

Admitting six previous convictions, one for each year since 1931, Yu Ngan was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and two years' Police supervision by Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Police Court on a charge of larceny from the person of Tsui Shing of a wallet containing \$2.40.

Det-Sergt. T. Cashman stated that about 4 p.m. on Monday the complainant was walking in Graham Street when a detective saw the defendant pick the pocket of the complainant and hand the wallet to another man who escaped.

ordered the sum of \$5.93 to be returned to the complainant

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ROTARIANS ENTERTAINED

Max Malini Amazes With Card Tricks And Tells Some Jokes!

Mr. Max Malini, the world famous magician, who has appeared before both British and Foreign Royalty, had a splendid repertoire of jokes and marvellous card tricks up his sleeves when he entertained members of the Hong Kong Rotary Club at their weeklyiffin held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, President of the Club, welcomed Mr. Olaf Holst, of Wanganui, New Zealand, a Past President of the New Zealand Rotary Club. Mr. Holst said that he brought greetings from the New Zealand and Wellington Rotary Clubs and neighbouring Clubs. A Conference of Rotarians was being held in Wellington next March and he hoped that as many Hong Kong Rotarians as was possible would be able to attend.

Continuing, Mr. Holst said that they in New Zealand realised that the coming century would be a century when the Pacific would be the centre of the globe. It was going to be a century of peace and goodwill and friendly understanding.

CORDIAL WELCOME

"I hope that as many members of your Club will be coming to Wellington next March," said the speaker. "I am authorised to assure you that those of you who can come will be most cordially welcomed and we will do everything in our power to make your stay in New Zealand interesting and useful to Rotary. It has been my great privilege during the past fifteen years to travel and meet Rotarians in many places and Clubs. Rotary is a mission but I am sure we all do not know how great that mission is. Your Club has greater opportunity than most other Clubs of living up to the ideal of friendship and service." (Applause).

The President thanked Mr. Holst and hoped that when he returned to New Zealand he would convey the greetings of the Hong Kong Rotary Club to the Clubs he represented.

MANY GUESTS

Mr. Thomas Tam welcomed back from leave Rotarian Dr. G.A.C. Herklotz. He also welcomed the following guests:—Rotarian N.A. Gorman (Holloway), Mr. Drummond Murray (London), Mr. F.W. Bertie (London), Capt. Waller, R.N., Pay-Commander Lloyd, R.N., Surgeon-Commander May, of the Royal Naval Hospital, Capt. Fabricius (Copenhagen), Messrs. Henrik Nielsen (Copenhagen), Erling Bache (Copenhagen), Victor Hugo, H.J. Armstrong, J. Anderson Miller, M. Ching, N. Bercovitz, C. R. W. Thomson, G.A. Pentreath, I.P. Tamworth and Dr. Murdoch Nicolson (all of Hong Kong).

The President, introducing the speaker of the day, remarked that Mr. Max Malini had toured six times round the world and had had the honour of performing before their late Majesties King Edward VII and George V. He also performed before the President of the United States and royalty in other countries and before Rotarians in other parts of the world.

LADIES' DAY

Before calling upon Mr. Malini at the request of the President, Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith informed the meeting that the speaker next Tuesday will be Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, whose subject would concern typhoons. The following Tuesday will be Ladies' Day when the speaker will be Mrs. Mary Barker.

At the outset of his talk, Mr. Malini, amid laughter, said that he was told by people that he always got a free meal. "I have been very lucky in my business," said the famous magician, who went on to tell of his appearance in the Town Hall in New Zealand prior to which he had been told that if he met a certain British knight he would make a fortune. In the Town Hall, the British knight, when asked to say a few words, approached Malini and putting his hand on the magician's shoulder, said, "Palestine will be yours and you will be premier of Palestine!" "How the—did he know I was a Jew?" said Malini (Laughter).

Mr. Malini remarked that ten years ago he was in the United States and when he arrived in San Francisco three gentlemen came up and asked him if he would attend a luncheon at the Lions Club and was told that he need not do a single trick. The manager, though, wanting a real lion, went out into the streets and brought back a boy. The latter wore a lion skin and was put into a cage. In the next cage there were leopards and tigers. The boy became frightened and shouted, "Oh! Oh! but I'm a Jew!" He was placed between the tigers and leopards which in turn said, "Don't say anything; we're all Jews!" (Loud laughter).

ORTHODOX JEWS

Continuing, Mr. Malini said that there were certain Orthodox Jews who never carried money on Saturdays (Sabbath). One of these Jews was returning from the synagogue one day and saw a \$100 bank note on the street. He put his foot on it. When told by a policeman to move on he refused to budge. It was close to midnight. The policeman hit the Jew with his truncheon. "Saturday is over," exclaimed the delighted Jew as he picked up the banknote! (Laughter).

Mr. Malini then entertained his audience with a series of extraordinarily good card tricks, all of which were met with hearty applause. Between tricks the magician would jokingly remark, "That was wonderful, wasn't it?"

MALINI THANKED

Proposing a vote of thanks on behalf of the Club, Rotarian T. B. Wilson said:—I feel it a great pleasure to propose a vote of thanks to my old friend Max for his very charming entertainment. I have known him for a number of years—I don't know anything good about him—except that every time I meet him I have to hold on to my pocket book! (Laughter). There is one favour I would like to ask you, Max. If you can handle cards the way you do I wonder if you could handle my overdraft? I have much pleasure in proposing a hearty vote of thanks. (Applause).

DINNER DANCE

A dinner dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at the Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, on Wednesday, September 23, 1936 at 9 p.m.

CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S GUILD

It was inadvertently stated in a report which appeared in yesterday's issue regarding the monthly meeting of the St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild that Lady Caldwell, wife of His Excellency the Governor, was President of the Guild. Actually the President is Lady Pollock and during her absence from the Colony, Mrs. P. E. Baskett is the acting President.

WELCOME SOCIAL

The Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School Old Boys' Association have arranged a re-union and smoking concert to be held at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Saturday, October 17, at 8.30 p.m. to welcome the Rev. G.B.R. Sargent, Headmaster of the D.B.S., on his return from furlough. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a programme of entertainment. Tickets at 50 cents each, may be obtained from members of the General Committee or at the door.

EDUCATION BOARD

Senior Inspector Of Schools' Vacancy

The 104th Meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, September 21.

There were present:—
Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., Chairman;
Inspector of English Schools, Mr. T. R. Rowell, B.Sc.;
Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.;
Mr. A. el Arculli;
Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.;
Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Jr., B.A.;
Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A.;
Sir W. W. Hornel, Kt., C.I.E., M.A., LL.D.;
Mr. Li Tsa Fong;
Mr. B. Wylie;
Secretary—Mr. E. J. Edwards.

The Board met and considered papers remitted for its consideration relative to the filling of the vacant post of Senior Inspector of English Schools.

Papers relating "inter alia" to the following matters were laid on the table after circulation.

(a) The Class 2 examination and the Local Examination Syndicate.

(b) Scheme for eye inspection and provision of spectacles for pupils attending Grant-in-Aid Schools.

(c) The conversion of Un Long Rural School from an English School to a Higher Primary Vernacular (Ko Siu), and the new syllabus for Standard I.

(d) The new Trade School.

CURIOUS NAMES OF TRADES

Puzzles For Health Ministry

"TROUNCERS" WHO "BUMP-UP"

The Ministry of Health often comes across strangely named occupations among the 16,500,000 men and women who are State insured.

If a trouncer, for instance, applies for insurance benefit they have to know in Whitehall that he earns his wages by assisting the holder-on and occasionally doing a job of bumping-up.

Actually he is employed at engineering works, where he catches hot rivets and passes them to the man who inserts them into their holes. When a riveting squad is at work in an awkward place he backs up a hammer with a holding-hammer.

"Scribbling engineer," is another good name. This describes, not a man who tries to add to his income in his spare time, but one who looks after a machine which does the first carding of wool in Yorkshire mills.

A "hoveller" may be tenant of a house as semi-detached as the next man's. He pays his rent with money made by helping barges to negotiate bridges in the Medway. So far as the Ministry knows, the name is a local one, but it may have the same origin as "hobblor," a man employed to help Bristol pilots navigate ships into dock.

Another of these localised occupations is that of the "sworn meter and weigher," who weighs and measures goods brought into the port of Kingston-upon-Hull. This is a very old title.

KNOCKERS-UP & RUBBERS-DOWN

The "knocker-up"—a profession now on the down grade—still has a fairly wide habitat in factory towns, where some workers even now prefer a tap on the bed-room window to the ringing of an alarm clock. The "rubber-down," on the other hand, is looking up. This is due to the popularity of cellulose spraying on surfaces, which it is his function to smooth with pumice-stone or sandpaper.

"Lookers" and "lagers" have no time to waste. The former take care of sheep moved in the spring from upland farms to marshland. The latter spread non-conducting paste on the outer surfaces of boilers and steam pipes.

The "backhander" also lives a peaceful life, holding iron bars for blacksmiths. To the latter "blue bricklayers" are no relation. Their function is to line sewers and tunnels.

CHIEF JUSTICE INDISPOSED

Sessions Unavoidably Postponed

UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court have been postponed for a week, and will recommence on Monday, September 28, owing to the indisposition of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

It is learned that Sir Atholl is suffering from an attack of dysentery.

It speaks volumes for his capacity for work that he heard five cases on Monday, although not feeling in the best of health.

Jurors-in-waiting who appeared yesterday morning were informed of the postponement by the Court authorities.

This is the second occasion that Sessions have had to be unavoidably postponed during Sir Atholl's tenure on the Bench, the previous occasion being when the his Lordship was laid-up with an infected foot.

FURNITURE AUCTION

Household furniture was auctioned by Messrs. Lammer, Brothers in their sales room at No. 35 Hankow Road yesterday.

There was a large quantity of teak and blackwood ware; carpets, ornaments, pictures, brass and porcelain ware. There were also various kinds of articles including a sewing machine, table fans, lamps, cutlery, etc.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

The R.E.O.C.A. is holding the first of its dances of this season in the China Fleet Club Theatre, on Saturday, October 3, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

GRACEFUL CAPES AND SANDAL WEAR

Shape Of Fashions To Come

WAR HORRORS AND AFTERWARDS

On the surface it may seem like descending from the sublime to the ridiculous to talk of "The Shape of Things to Come" in relation to clothes, writes a "Bulletin" woman. Mankind, however, has never acted because of the obvious. There are a hundred obvious reasons why we should not have war again—yet we continue to prepare for it. It is very often an apparently irrelevant feature which brings facts home to us with a final startling clarity.

Having been duly horrified and rather numbed by the picture of the destruction of civilisation, I confess it was not the thought of the death of myself or my friends, or, in the event of survival, of the attendant perils of disease or starvation which made war seem so awful.

WOMAN OF EVERYTOWN
What struck my imagination most was the sight of the women who had survived the aerial destruction of Everytown.

They were dressed in mere rags—shapeless garments of sackcloth and nondescript cloth. It seems incredible to imagine such a state of barbarism, but a few bombs dropped on the dressmaking salons and factories would completely stop the production of clothes, as it would of everything else.

During the last war women were not affected from a fashion point of view. Worth and Schiaparelli designed new creations, and London and Paris remained active fashion centres, although their countries' armies were battling on the Western Front. The soldiers on leave found beautifully groomed and groomed women waiting for them at home.

CAN WOMEN IMAGINE

A war of the future will be very different. The shops, if they escape destruction, will have nothing to sell. Dress designers will not be exempt—bombs do not chide their victims.

Can women of to-day imagine themselves with nothing to wear,

USE OF PRAYERS FOR SICK

Dr. Inge On Their Efficacy

THE "MEDICINE MAN" OUTLOOK

Dr. W. R. Inge, former Dean of St. Paul's, raised questions on the efficacy of prayers for the sick and for rain at the Modern Churchmen's Conference at Oxford recently.

Dr. Inge said that there had been a change in our time, towards greater caution and diffidence in petition.

The notion that the world was governed by natural laws which might be suspended or modified at any time by Divine intervention was now felt to be one of the least satisfactory of philosophies. The prayers for rain were seldom used and were disliked by an educated congregation.

"We know that the medicine men in savage Africa are in request as rain-makers and that this superstition is not quite extinct, even in Europe, but we should be ashamed to believe it," said Dr. Inge.

A HOSPITAL TEST

"But can we consistently give up praying for rain with the expectation of altering the weather for our benefit and continue to pray for the recovery of a relation or friend in sickness? Knowledge has been enlarged in this field during our lifetime. We know something about microbes; how can they be affected by our prayers?"

Dr. Inge recalled a controversy carried on in two monthly reviews about the efficacy of prayer. The occupants of one ward of a hospital were to be the subjects, for a stated period, of special intercession by a large body of the faithful, while the other wards were to be left to the general prayers of the Church.

A comparison of the death rates would, it was suggested, decide once and for all whether special prayers had any effect. The spokesmen on the orthodox side seemed to evade what was really a perfectly fair and plain question: "Does prayer have any external effect, such as can be measured by statistical methods?"

A "BETTER LIFE?"

"Supposing," said Dr. Inge, "those who offered petitions for the recovery of the patients in a selected ward were not actuated by any wish to 'tempt God,' would any result follow of which a physician or a life insurance company ought to take notice? Is the husband of a loving and prayerful wife a 'better life' from the point of view of life insurance than a man who has no Christian relatives anxious for the prolongation of his existence?"

These were questions which might surely be asked without implety, and which a statistical inquiry alone could answer. He did not believe the result would be agreeable to the old-fashioned believer.

Dr. Inge told of a letter he had once received from a woman who wrote: "I am praying for your death. I have been very successful in two other cases."

with no cosmetics, no hairdressing or beauty salons, no baths?

"Can they picture a life with no delicate lingerie, no silk stockings—where they will be bereft of all the creature comforts which seem so necessary to-day. The last decade or two has sensitised women tremendously. We are, the slaves of the ease and beauty produced for us by industrialisation.

It is, after all, the little things that count most in life in the end. Surely the thought of the sudden deprivation of all that makes life pleasant for women nowadays is sufficient to make the feminine population rise unanimously and demand no more war.

THE SUN MAY SHINE

Well, however, takes us further and shows us a new civilisation when man is the master of his machines. Clothes, keep step in fantasy—women wear short tunic dresses of what is apparently white linen and pique and celluloid. Graceful capes swing from the shoulders, and on their bare feet they wear sandals. Coming out into a chilly August night, one thinks that the climate of Glasgow will have to change a lot. I am doubtful, too, about our figures. But perhaps by that time the sun will shine and we shall all be beautiful.

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O. BAGER,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th Sept., 1936.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 26th September, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Sept. 1936.

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CHANGE IN RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Canton, Sept. 22. Owing to the keen competition which exists between the Hong Kong and Canton River Steamers and the Canton-Kowloon Railway, it is reported that a change in the time table is contemplated for the convenience of the travelling public.

A change in the departure and arrival of trains to and from Canton and Kowloon to commence from October 1 is indicated and will be announced in a few days' time.

Chinese Evening Press.

BIRTHS

STONE.—On September 9, 1936, at Peking, to Mr. and Mrs. Lance Stone, a son.

JONGENEEL.—On September 15, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Jongeneel, a son.

SIXSMITH.—On August 7, 1936, to Mary (nee Birch) and Guy Sixsmith, of "Bomarin," Fitcham, Surrey, a daughter, (Diana Marion).

CANAVARRO.—On September 16, 1936, at St. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Canavarro (nee Durocher) a son, Rene.

BARRERA.—On September 16, 1936, at Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barrera, a son.

DEATHS

Hsu.—On September 13, 1936, at his home in Shanghai, General Hsu Ko-ching, aged 76, member of the State Council of the Central Government of China and Chairman of the China United Assurance Society, Ltd.

HOLLIDAY.—On Tuesday, September 15, 1936, at the Shanghai General Hospital James Holliday, aged 71 years, Chinese Maritime Customs Service, retired. Beloved husband of Margarida (Dendeng) Holliday.

JENKINS.—On Monday, September 7, 1936, at the Shanghai Sanitarium, Rubicon Road, Amy Jenkins, aged 65 years, of Kullings, Amoy.

GROUSHKO.—At Tokyo, Japan, on September 12, 1936, Justin Stepanovich Groushko aged 67 years.

KUO.—On Tuesday, September 15, 1936, at her residence, 308 Kluochow Road, Mrs. Wai Tzu New Kuo, aged 42 years, wife of Mr. Y. M. Kuo, daughter of Mr. S. C. New, sister of Mrs. W. L. and W. S. New and Mrs. C. L. Hsia.

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NAVAL DEFENCE

By Part III of the London Naval Treaty of 1930, the British, United States, and Japanese navies were subjected to agreed limitations, to be reached by December 31, 1936, of the total tonnages in the cruiser, destroyer, and submarine categories of war vessels.

But the British Government intimated then, and has repeatedly intimated since, that their acceptance of the figure for destroyers would be dependent upon the conclusion of an agreement for the limitation of the destroyer and submarine force of European navies; and that failing such further agreement the "escalator clause" of the Treaty would be invoked to legalize an increase in British destroyer tonnage.

That action was duly taken on July 15, when a Note was delivered to the American and Japanese Governments informing them that it was proposed to retain 40,000 tons of over-age destroyers instead of scrapping them before the end of this year. In the words of the Treaty, the other parties are thereby "entitled to make a proportionate increase in the category or categories specified"; and as only the destroyer category was specified in the British Note, this would seem to authorize increases in destroyer tonnage of 40,000 tons by America and 28,133 tons by Japan.

In the Japanese reply delivered subsequently to the British Note it was stated that Japan proposes to make a total increase of only 26,657 tons, but that 15,598 tons of the increase would be in submarines and only the balance in destroyers.

It is by no means clear that this is within the letter of the Treaty, although it might perhaps be argued that it is within its spirit. The tonnage limitations are operative only at the end of this year, and there is no time between now and then to build either destroyers or submarines. If Japan does not possess enough "over-age" destroyers to make up the increase to which she is now entitled, it might fairly be urged that she should be allowed to make it up otherwise.

But departures from the terms of a treaty ought not to be made except by the consent of all the signatories, nor can ambiguities, if any, be determined unilaterally. Differences of opinion regarding the interpretation of the Treaty will no doubt be resolved by further discussion. But the incident illustrates the difficulty of framing a workable treaty of quantitative naval limitation, and it is a matter for congratulation that attempts to perpetuate that system have now been abandoned.

FLOWER SHOW IN CANTON

Canton, Sept. 22. As the chrysanthemum show, which has been proposed to be held in the Central Government Park on the 8th of November next, will benefit health as well as gratify the senses, it is receiving the fullest support of the high officials of the city.

It is reported that Mr. Tsang Yung-po, Mayor of Canton, has been appointed Chairman, and Mr. Lam Sin-man, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Chinese Evening Press.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN

Renewal Of Old Alliance

CHINESE PRESS VIEWS

In welcoming the arrival of the new British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, the China Evening News, in an editorial recently, discusses the possibilities of a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

"As a result of the Ambassador's visit to Tokyo," the paper states, "talk was started concerning the likelihood of a new alliance between Great Britain and Japan. But a reading of the interview which he gave to the press dispels all prospects of such a development."

"In point of fact," the editorial continues, "Great Britain really would like to arrive at an agreement with Japan in order to maintain her position and her influence in China. There are many people in Britain, especially in the ranks of the Conservatives, who favour an understanding with Tokyo, even at the cost of according recognition to Manchukuo."

"But, there is too much antagonism between the two countries. Australia and Egypt have raised their duties on Japanese imports. It is likely that India will follow their example."

OPPOSITION MOVES

"As an offset to Japan, Britain has even tried to compromise with the U.S.S.R. by means of the recently concluded Anglo-Soviet Naval Pact, and a loan to the Soviet of \$10,000,000. These moves are revealing Britain's preparations to offer opposition to Japanese aggressiveness."

"From the facts adduced, we may conclude that Japan attacks, but Britain defends. Japan is active—Britain passive. If Japanese aggression remains within certain limits, Britain will tolerate it. If Japan goes too far, Britain will fight. We must warn Britain, however, that there will be no limit to Japanese aggression, which can be stopped only by a united front of the aggrieved."

CHINESE PRESIDENT ON HOLIDAY

Visit To Historical Mountains

Shanghai, Sept. 22. On his return from Loo Shan, where he had gone to escape from the depressing heat of Nanking, it is reported that President Lin Sen took advantage of the opportunity to visit the mountains of the famous Nine Peaks of "Kiu Wah" mountains of Anhui Province.

These famous mountains, which are noted for their glorious scenery, are situated 40 li from Tsing Yang district city, and were named "Kiu Wah" by the famous poet Li Tsing-in of the Tang dynasty.

It is also said that the famous philosopher Wang Shou-jen of the Ming dynasty spent much of his time here. These mountains possess many historical connections, and it is said that in ancient times a prince of the Korean royal family visited the mountains in search of the "Way of Life" and forgot to return. His effigy and other historical objects are still shown to interested visitors.

Chinese Evening Press.

CANTON-SHANGHAI RADIO PHONE

Test Satisfactory

Canton, Sept. 22. Some years have now elapsed since the work of bringing about long-distance wireless telephonic communication between Canton and Shanghai commenced.

The sending and receiving stations at both places now being completed and in working order, the first telephone message was despatched to Shanghai from Shek Pai wireless telephone station at 7 a.m. on Monday, the 21st instant.

The result was perfect satisfaction to all concerned the two stations operating smoothly and without a hitch.

It is expected that in a week's time it will be possible to telephone to different places in Shanghai and the authorities concerned are endeavouring to complete telephonic arrangements before the Double Tenth Anniversary of the Chinese Republic, 1st October 1936.

Chinese Evening Press.

KWANGSI PEACE SOLUTION

Gen. Pei Chung Hsi Satisfied

Canton, Sept. 22. It is reported that Generals Li Tsung-jen and Wang Shao-hung safely reached Nanning in the afternoon of the 20th instant, and immediately communicated the result of their meeting with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to General Pei Chung-hsi, and particularly the question of the withdrawal of the troops of the Nineteenth Route Army.

It is said that General Pei Chung-hsi has expressed his pleasure and satisfaction with the result of the conferences with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at Whampoa.

General Pei Chung-hsi also expressed the opinion that there will be no difficulty in dealing with the Nineteenth Route Army, and as soon as matters connected with the reorganization of the Kwangsi military forces are settled, he will be able to proceed to Canton to see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for the purpose of thoroughly discussing army affairs.

General Li Tsung-jen is also busy with military affairs and expects to have all changes connected with the reorganization of the Fifth Route Army completed before the 30th instant.

It is reported that General Chen Sing, Adviser of the Military Affairs Commission, and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Former President of the Nanking Judicial Yuan will soon be returning to Nanking.

It is also understood that General Ching Chai and Chin Ta-quin have decided to return to Nanking this morning, and that President Koo Ching of the Judicial Yuan will be returning via Hong Kong on or about the 25th instant.

Chinese Evening Post.

PAKHOI TROOPS

Canton, Sept. 22. It is reported that the reorganization of the Kwangsi military forces must be completed before October 10.

It is also reported that in obedience to pre-emptory telephonic instructions from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Commanders Yung Shao-wook and Yow Sui-shun have withdrawn their troops from Pakhoi, their positions occupied by troops of the Central Government.

It is hoped that all danger of complications in this part of China has now been removed, thereby removing much anxiety and worry in banking and business circles.

Chinese Evening Post.

MILITIA SERVICE IN AUSTRIA

Compulsion May Be Enforced

Vienna, Sept. 21. A hundred thousand men between the ages of 18 and 42 (the total Austrian voluntary militia now in process of formation) may be forced to do compulsory military service, according to an announcement made by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Baar-Barenfeld today.

He said if there were not sufficient willingness to serve voluntarily, the Government was determined to introduce compulsory militia service. The speech is a sequel to a threat of Prince von Starhemberg, chief of the Heimwehr, to withdraw 70,000 of his Heimwehr members from the militia in retaliation for Dr. Baar-Barenfeld's alleged desertion of the Heimwehr cause, of which he was formerly a leader, since he became Vice-Chancellor in Prince von Starhemberg's place.

Reuter.

DR. BAKER GIVEN NEW POST

Secretary To Famine Relief Commission

Shanghai, Sept. 22. The "Evening Post" announces that John Earl Baker, former adviser to the Ministry of Finance in Nanking, has been appointed Executive Secretary to the China International Famine Relief Commission for three years beginning January 1, 1937. He will succeed Dr. Y. S. Djang who he'd the post for seventeen years.

Dr. Djang has been appointed director of the co-operation department of the Ministry of Industries, but he will continue to assist the Commission when time permits.

Reuter.

NINETEENTH ARMY WITHDRAWS

KWANGTUNG TROOPS TO CONTROL PAKHOI

Relief Felt In Chinese Political Circles

Shanghai, September 22. After two weeks of uncertainty over the situation at Pakhoi, political circles here hail with relief the news of the evacuation of the 19th Route Army, whose attitude prevented investigation either by Chinese or Japanese officials into the murder of Nakano, a Japanese resident, on September 3.

After several premature reports, the evacuation was confirmed in an official telegram received by General Yu Han-mow, from one of the commanders of the 19th Route Army, who added that he was handing over the control of Pakhoi to the Kwangtung troops under General Tan Sui.

TOKYO TENSION EASED

Tokyo, Sept. 22. The tension in Japan over the Sino-Japanese situation was eased somewhat to-day with the news that the 19th Route Army had evacuated Pakhoi.

It is indicated, however, that there will undoubtedly be most serious repercussions if another "incident" occurs.

Reuter.

CONFERENCE OF SCIENTISTS

Inspecting Bureaux Planned

London, Sept. 21. The British Commonwealth Scientific Conference, attended by representatives appointed by the Governments of the United Kingdom, of all the Dominions, of India and of the Colonies, were opened in London to-day by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, who referred to the valuable co-operative work in agricultural science effected through the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureau—a body consisting of representatives of all the Empire Governments and Inter-Imperial financed. A review of the work of this Council forms one of the main objects of the present Conference.

The Conference will also make four inspecting bureaux and centres of information which deal with mycology, soil science, animal health, animal nutrition and genetics, plant genetics, fruit production, and agricultural parasitology. Sir Charles Howell Thomas, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureau, was elected Chairman of the Conference.

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GERMAN ARMY MANOEUVRES

Two Corps With Full Equipment

Berlin, Sept. 21. The most important German arm manoeuvres since the beginning of the World War commenced near the remilitarised Rhineland Zone, West Germany, this morning.

Herr Adolf Hitler, the Chancellor, General von Blomberg, the War Minister, General Herman Goerring, Minister for Air, General von Fritsch, Chief of the Army Staff, and Admiral Raeder, Chief of the Naval Staff, were present.

Two army corps, with full technical and mechanical equipment, participated in the exercises, designed to test the training of the young recruits. Many of the troops marched long distances to the area of the manoeuvres.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

M. BASTID TO VISIT JUGOSLAVIA

Paris, Sept. 21. The French Minister of Commerce, Bastid, will travel to Zagreb (Agram) for the opening of the commercial fair on October 14, as personal guest of the Yugoslav Premier. During a several days sojourn in Belgrade, he will confer with the Premier on the methods of strengthening the commercial and economic relations between France and Yugoslavia.

Transocean News Service.

NEUTRALITY IN SPAIN

Efforts By Powers For Agreement

FRENCH QUERY ON GAS MASKS

London, Sept. 21. A further meeting of the International Committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain took place at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. Lord Plymouth presided in the absence of Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who is in Geneva as a member of the British delegation to the League Assembly.

The meeting was attended by representatives of 28 countries. The Committee had before them the question raised by the French representative at a previous meeting, whether the export of gas-masks to Spain should be regarded as being prohibited under the agreement for non-intervention. All the replies so far received indicated that the Governments concerned were of the opinion that the export of gas-masks should not be regarded as being so prohibited.

COMPLAINT CONSIDERED

The Committee had also under consideration a complaint respecting an alleged breach of the agreement for non-intervention. In this connection the Committee had before them a report prepared by the Chairman's sub-committee, by which this matter had been under examination during the previous week. The Committee agreed that in the event of such a complaint being received it would certainly be their duty to examine it, with a view to ascertaining the facts, but that the complaint should not be taken into consideration unless it was submitted on behalf of a Government party to the non-intervention agreement and unless it was regarded by the Government preferring it as being of sufficient importance and as being founded on evidence of sufficient weight to afford a reasonable presumption that in fact some breach of the agreement had occurred.

The Committee learnt with satisfaction that copies of the legislative and other measures adopted by almost all the participating countries to give effect to the agreement for non-intervention had now been received by the Secretariat, and that the draft of a document collating these measures had been submitted by the Secretariat to each delegation for verification.

British Wireless.

IMMIGRATION OF COMMUNISTS

South American States Discuss Measures

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rio de Janeiro, Sep. 22. Discussions are in progress at Buenos Aires between the Ambassadors of Brazil and Uruguay and the Argentine Foreign Minister on ways and means for preventing the immigration of Communist elements into these countries.

The Police Inspector of Rio de Janeiro, as well as the head of the Police Department in the Argentine, are also participating in the discussions, and the aim is to extend the measures already in force in Brazil to the other countries. The Brazilian Minister of Justice has also summoned the Chief of Police from all cities to discuss measures for a united campaign against Communism.

Transocean News Service.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPH

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Kenneth Leghorn, engineer, of 7 Leighton Hill Road, and Miss Helena Katherine Legge-Willis, nursing sister, of Matilda Hospital.

Lady Caldecott has kindly accepted the Presidency of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children.

The German Ambassador to China H.E. Dr. Oskar F. Trautmann, who is at present in Germany on home leave, will leave the Reich on October 3. He is travelling across America, accompanied by his family, and will arrive in China on November 8.

SINO-JAPANESE DISCUSSION

Third Meeting In Nanking

CHIANG MAY MEET KAWAGOE

Nanking, Sept. 22. The third meeting between the Chinese Foreign Minister, General Chang Chun and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kawagoe, will take place to-morrow afternoon at the Foreign Office.

Importance is attached to the meeting in view of the possibility of the Japanese Ambassador having received fresh instructions from Tokyo, and possibly the situation also has materially changed as a result of the Hankow incident which occurred since the previous meeting.

General Chiang Kai-shek is expected to arrive shortly from Canton. There is a strong possibility of an interview being arranged between him and Mr. Kawagoe.

Reuter.

SPANISH SHIP MYSTERY

Paris, Sept. 21. Mystery surrounds the arrival of three Spanish ships in St. Nazaire within the last 48 hours. Two of these refused to enter the harbour even at the order of the Harbour Commandant, and had to be towed in by French tugs. One of the captains then proceeded to Paris, declaring that he wished to buy provisions. The crew of the third ship refused to give any information, stating merely that they were making an "excursion."

In the meantime it has been ascertained that the first two of the ships has taken on cargo of weapons. The captain who went to Paris is being awaited in St. Nazaire for questioning.

Transocean News Service.

NEW AIR LINK

Amsterdam, Sept. 21. A new airline will be inaugurated shortly between Holland and South Africa.

The Royal Dutch Airways has already started mapping out different ports of call on the route and trial flights will be made very soon.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RAILWAY CRASH IN FRANCE

Marseilles, Sept. 21. Ten persons are dead and 26 seriously injured following a collision between a local train and a motor coach near Chateau Neuf-Martigues.

Reuter.

CABINET QUITTING

Stockholm, Sept. 21. The Prime Minister announced to-day that the Cabinet would resign Wednesday.

Reuter.

MANY KILLED

Madrid, Sept. 21. A Government communiqué issued at midnight claims that 3,036 insurgents were killed in a battle on the southern front following attack launched by Moroccan troops and Foreign Legionnaires yesterday.

Reuter.

FIRM DEMANDS BY ABYSSINIAN DELEGATION

Opportunity To State Their Case MEMORANDUM ON LEGAL POSITION

Credentials Committee In Difficulty

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Geneva, September 22. This morning the League of Nations Assembly set up the usual Committees. As had been the custom in the last few years, the formation of a third committee to deal with disarmament questions has been dispensed with, but the President was given authority to form it subsequently in course of the session, should it appear advisable. This step would become necessary should the announcement of the French delegation in connection with disarmament indeed materialise.

At 11 o'clock the Credentials Committee recommenced their deliberations regarding the admittance of the Abyssinian delegation. The Abyssinians have handed the Committee a memorandum on their legal position and demand in addition an opportunity to state their case before the Committee personally before the latter presents its resolution. They also demand that the Assembly shall not make a decision until after expiry of 24 hours after receiving the Credentials Committee's report.—Transocean News Service.

HAGUE COURT DECISION

Geneva, Sept. 22. The Credentials Committee decided to refer the question of Abyssinian representation in the League Assembly to the Hague International Court and also appointed a sub-committee of jurists to decide whether the Abyssinians should continue to sit in the Assembly pending the decision of the Hague Court.—*Reuter*.

“FIRING SQUAD”

London, Sept. 22. Pressure of the smaller powers is responsible for Abyssinia's reprieve as a recognised member of the League, declares the “News Chronicle,” adding that Lord Gran-borne and M. Delbos found it impossible to get nine States who would serve on the Credentials Committee, which has been nicknamed the “Firing Squad” in lobby circles.

In the meantime the Abyssinian delegation will continue to sit in the Assembly probably until the whole question is settled by submission to the Hague International Court.—*Reuter*.

NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Plan Discussed By Spanish Premier

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

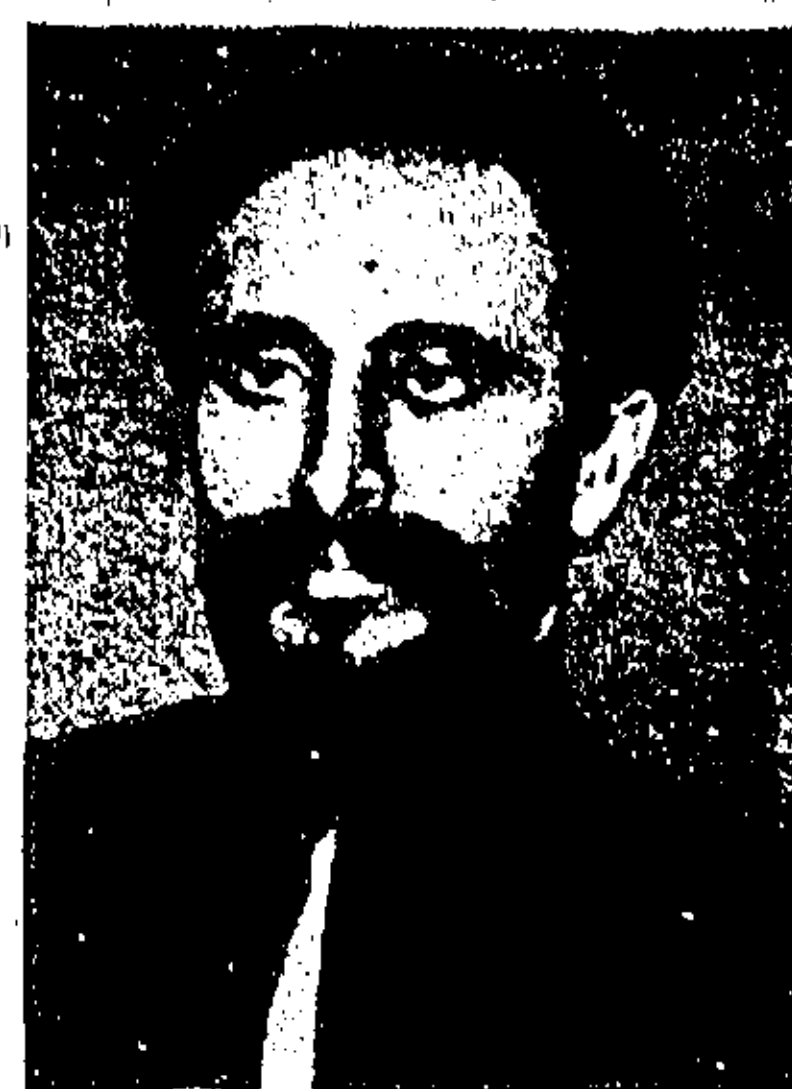
Paris, Sept. 22. The Spanish Premier, Largo Caballero, had a long conversation with the representatives of two of the largest syndicalist organisations, according to an announcement of the “Agence Radio,” the topic of the discussions having been a new constitution. The insistence of the Anarchists and other left wing extremists on an entirely new form of Government is becoming daily stronger, these groups demanding the type of federative peasant and worker republics similar to the Soviet Russian example.

The “Agence Radio” also reports that the Madrid Government has decided to place censorship on all news to be sent to foreign countries, this censorship being in the hands of the Foreign Ministry, instead of with the Postal Department.

In future, foreign correspondents will only be able to send messages in the offices equipped for them in the Foreign Ministry, and all reports must first be authorised by the censor.—*Transocean News Service*.

L.C.C. BOND ISSUE

London, Sept. 22. Underwriting is taking place today for issue of £10,000,000 London County Council three per cent. bonds at 99 redeemable 1936-61.—*British Wireless*.



Haile Selassie, deposed ruler of Ethiopia, is making a last effort to obtain justice from the League of Nations and is at present in Geneva.

MEETING ARAB CHALLENGE

British Troops Due At Haifa

TO BE WELCOMED BY COMMANDER

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Jerusalem, Sept. 22.

The first battalion of the reinforcements are expected to arrive at Haifa today. The city has taken on the character of a big military depot in war time, and all preparations have been made to assure prompt distribution of the troops over the country.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Palestine forces, Lt.-General Dill, travelled to Haifa in order to meet the troops upon arrival. All railway lines in Palestine are under control of the military authorities, and in the next few days will almost exclusively be used for military transportation.

The Syrian insurgent leader Fawzi Bey is reported to have his headquarters in the district between Tulkaran and Jerin, a region which has latterly come to be called the “terror triangle.” Fawzi Bey has issued a manifesto appealing to all Arabs to refuse to make any concessions to the British authorities. He expresses the hope that his troops, who are all trained as military instructors, will form the nucleus of the Arab Revolutionary Army.—*Transocean News Service*.

ANOTHER BATCH

London, Sept. 22.

More than 1,500 troops left Aldershot today to embark on the steamship California at Southampton for Palestine. The troops belong to the 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment and Royal Army Pay Corps.

With this departure there will be ten battalions at sea. The first detachment of reinforcements will arrive at Haifa today and General Dill with his staff will be present to welcome the troops.—*British Wireless*.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN JERUSALEM

Old Man And Two Children Killed

Jerusalem, Sept. 22. Another bomb outrage occurred in Jerusalem this morning when an unknown person threw a bomb into a house, killing an old man and two children.

A Jewish watchman who has been missing from Tiberias was found dead on the road near the Sea of Galilee, apparently murdered by Arabs.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

RUSSO-GERMAN TRADE

Dealings Continue As Usual

Berlin, Sept. 22. It is revealed that despite the anti-Bolshevik campaign, trade between Germany and Soviet Russia continues as usual, forty per cent. of the Soviet's August purchases being war materials including aeroplane engines.

Russo-German trade negotiations for a new credit of three hundred million marks for Russian purchases in Germany it is expected will be shortly concluded to supplant that expiring next February.—*Reuter*.

MEDITERRANEAN AND MALTA

No Change In British Policy

ADMIRALTY HEAD'S STATEMENT

London, Sept. 22.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a statement after the conclusion of his Mediterranean cruise, said that “far from any question of Britain abdicating her position in the Mediterranean or scuttling Malta, we intend to face the new and difficult problems which have arisen and make the position quite secure in future. This is not a threat against anybody.”

“We have no new Mediterranean policy: our policy remains to live in the friendliest possible relations with other powers and make the Mediterranean secure for our communications.”

“The problem of the air obviously made a difference, but not to such an extent as to revolutionise our policy and only to cause us to adapt ourselves.”

IMPORTANCE OF CYPRUS

He always felt we had not given half enough attention to Cyprus whose military future was being considered. “I am quite sure that Cyprus should have a better harbour for general development of the island. In Toros they had a first class summer station at six thousand feet altitude.”

“The crisis caused by the Italo-Ethiopian war was worth while because it served to concentrate attention on the Mediterranean situation and remedy our deficiencies,” he said.

FORMING CONTACT

Sir Samuel Hoare said that he visited the Mediterranean firstly to make contact with the officers and crews as he disliked having only a paper knowledge of his work; and secondly, he wished to check up on the lessons learned in the Mediterranean in the last twelve months.

At Gibraltar and Malta he discussed in detail the question of defence dockyards.

He was much impressed by the magnitude of the pipe line work at Haifa where the Navy improvised out of old rolling stock an armoured train which was doing very useful work.

The above statement by Sir Samuel Hoare was made at a press meeting at the Admiralty.—*Reuter*.

LANDS AT PORTSMOUTH

London, Sept. 22.

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, arrived at Portsmouth this morning on the Admiralty yacht Enchantress on the conclusion of his inspection of naval bases and units in the Mediterranean. He left immediately by rail for London.

During his tour Sir Samuel Hoare has visited Gibraltar, Malta, Haifa and two Cyprus ports.—*British Wireless*.

WORLD TRADE RECOVERY

Geneva Committee's Opinions

London, Sept. 22.

The report presented today by the League of Nations Financial Committee states that lack of proportion between prices and currencies which leads to deficiency of equilibrium in exchanges is the greatest obstacle in the way of world wide recovery.

The report endorses the view of the Economic Committee that it is indispensable for the restoration of normal economic intercourse to close the abnormal gap which separates the price level of different countries.

It fully shares the view that it is for each country to deal with its own monetary problems and that a world conference would not at this stage prove helpful, and that any attempt at international economic co-operation should be confined in the first instance to a limited number of countries likely to have a decisive influence on the course of events.

The report emphasises its agreement with the view that no currency adjustment can bring about any improvement in the economic situation unless it is accompanied by relaxation leading, it is hoped, to ultimate abolition of exceptional import restrictions.—*British Wireless*.

KEY TO MADRID CAPTURED

Insurgents Enter Maqueda

ACCESS TO TOLEDO NOW OPEN

Burgos, Sept. 22.

Maqueda, sixty miles from Madrid, described as the key to Madrid has been taken by the insurgents, states an official communique, which adds that the Maqueda-Avila road is now open, giving the insurgents access to Toledo from the north.

The Government forces at Maqueda, it is stated, have been under the personal command of President Azana. They fortified the position with concrete trenches and three lines of barbed wire, but the three-day insurgent onslaught demoralised the defenders, who put up little resistance when the insurgents entered the town.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

ALCAZAR HOLDS OUT

Toledo, Sept. 22.

The Government infantry are resting from attack on the insurgents who are still holding out at Alcazar, and their artillery is now solely used in an attempt to capture the fortress.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

KEY POSITION TAKEN

Seville, Sept. 22.

The insurgents have occupied Maqueda, an important strategic and key position, according to a broadcast message, which adds that the Government troops offered stubborn resistance and suffered very heavy losses.—*Reuter*.

RED CROSS MISSION

Toledo, Sept. 22.

The International Red Cross committee which had intended to make a fresh effort to save the women and children at Alcazar left for Barcelona convinced that the siege would be ending and intervention would be too late.—*Reuter*.

THRUST ON MADRID

Madrid, Sept. 21.

It is believed here that the insurgents' great thrust against Madrid will come from the south-west, by way of the Tagus Valley.

The insurgents at present have only thrown a semi-circular force around Madrid. The other half of the circle is open, enabling the Government to communicate by railway with Catalonia and the south-eastern provinces.

The critical railway junction south of Madrid is Aranjuez, 62 miles from the nearest rebel outpost, Santa Lalla. Efforts of the Government, henceforth, will be concentrated upon preventing the insurgents closing the circle around the capital.—*Reuter*.

HEAVY LOSSES

Madrid, Sept. 21.

A Government communique issued at midnight claims that 3,036 insurgents were killed in a battle on the southern front following attack launched by Moroccan troops and Foreign Legionnaires yesterday.—*Reuter*.

SALAZAR ALONSO SHOT AT DAWN

Hendaye, Sept. 22.

Salazar Alonso, former Minister of the Interior, who was sentenced to death in Madrid yesterday by the Popular Front tribunal for treason is reported to have been shot at dawn.—*Reuter*.

ARMS CONFISCATED IN BELGIUM

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Brussels, Sept. 22.

A large cargo of weapons was confiscated by the Brussels police on the freighter Raymond, evidently intended for Spain. According to the papers, the ship was carrying a cargo of glass, but the chests contained revolvers.—*Transocean News Service*.

FRESH STRIKE IN FRANCE

Lille, Sept. 21.

While the 30,000 textile workers in Lille returned to their factories yesterday, a new strike was announced in the other great industrial district in Northern France, Roubaix and Tourcoing, the syndicate workers calling a great strike of all truckdrivers and mechanics in the textile industry in these two towns.—*Transocean News Service*.

WORLD ARMAMENT LIMITATION

Possibilities Again Examined

BLUM-EDEN DISCUSSION IN PARIS

British Leanings Towards French Views

London, September 22.

The possibility of reopening of negotiations for the limitation of armaments is understood to be an important item between the questions discussed by M. Leon Blum and Mr. Anthony Eden yesterday, reports the “Times” Paris correspondent.

It is believed that the British Government is moving slowly towards a position in accordance with French views owing firstly, to the slight but definite signs that even the nations leading in the armaments race would be glad of a respite from psychological economic pressures engendered thereby, and secondly, to easing the recent internal tension in France by M. Blum's success in moderating the criticisms of Communists and settling the dangerous textile strike.

EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT

The French ministers are hopeful that the problems of a European settlement with the limitation and eventual reduction of armaments might be successfully tackled from economic rather than a political angle.

M. Blum's basic idea survives of negotiating a draft agreement, with or without Germany, but with close regard to Germany's legitimate claims, and then submission of the convention to Germany in such conditions that German refusal would mean nothing less than a plain rejection of conciliation in Europe.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Eden is said to have shown little enthusiasm for this proposal, since the British Government consider the participation of Germany and Italy essential, and realise that as preliminary conditions the Russian question must be cleared up on the one hand and the Abyssinian and Mediterranean problems must be definitely settled on the other.

M. Blum is also credited with the suggestion that the Soviet Union and the Little Entente should be included in the Conference, a proposal which Mr. Eden rejected as being too premature.—*Transocean News Service*.

NATIVE RUBBER EXPORTS

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Sept. 22.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

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Spot 19-7/16 19-1/2

Forward 19-7/16 19-1/2

It is announced that the export duty on Netherlands Indies native rubber effective September 23 will be raised to 37 guilders per 100 kilograms in the case of wet rubber exported from West Sumatra, Djamboe, South and East Borneo, Bengkalis and Indragiri. Export from Palembang, however, will continue to pay the rate of guilders 33.30.—*Reuter*.

WARNING

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INTERPORT SELECTIONS

Young Team But Reliable

Bowling The Weak Spot?

(BY "UMPIRE")

What constitutes one of the youngest Interport teams to be sent from Hong Kong to Shanghai, has been chosen and, personally, I think that the team is good enough to represent the Colony in any match. There is no reason to doubt the batting strength for one and all of our batsmen have shown convincingly in the trials that they are capable of looking after the run getting.

What appears to be the weak spot of the team is the bowling. It is known that the Shanghai wickets are fast, true and hard. Our first string will be Garthwaite, Pearce, R. Lee, Minu and possibly Gosano. On a slower wicket Minu and Madar will come into their own. Pearce as a bowler is rather erratic, though there is one ball of his which comes every two or three overs which is unplayable.

I think there is too much emphasis laid on the necessity of an opening pair. Colledge is, of course, one of these and there should be little or no difficulty about filling the other. Pearce, Nazarin, Fincher or Madar could fill the gap.

Reserving a battery consisting of Clegg-Hill, Gosano, Minu and Pearce until the latter part of the innings should garner runs galore. Whatever happens, judging by the trials and the form shown, there should be no worry in that department.

T.A. PEARCE, CAPTAIN

Though this is the first time he has captained the Colony team, I have no doubts as to his ability. He has a young and enthusiastic team at his command, a fact that makes his task all the easier. He, himself, is the best batsman in the Colony. He bowls extremely well, turning from the off. His experience of English cricket should be of enormous assistance. As a fielder he is second to none at cover. He has shown in the trials that he can manage his bowling, though they have been occasions when things have been going right. His tactics, should his team be up against the wall, should be interesting.

W.H. COLLEDGE, WICKET-KEEPER

Formerly of the Army, Colledge has shown a tremendous improvement in his batting and keeping since joining the C.S.C.C. By no means a timid bat nevertheless he does not take unnecessary risks. What will be a matter of consideration is his recent injury to

his finger. When the joint of a finger is "banged" up it takes weeks and sometimes months to return to its normal.

In the Trial on Sunday he was forced to retire and allow Clegg-Hill to take over behind the sticks. Unbeknown to others, however, there is a reserve stumper in Nazarin.

E.F. FINCHER

Being a previous Interporter, the coming struggle holds no new experiences for him. One-time the possessor of the most powerful square cut in the Colony, he seems to have lost the art of this shot. He has improved on his other shots, however, and is a staunch and steady bat.

As a fielder, he is rather apt to disregard the poor wicket-keepers fingers, who has the misfortune of having to receive from him in the field. He has a powerful throw and is a constant danger to the "single-sneaker."

C.C. GARTHWAITE

Together with Pearce, he is one of the finest all-rounders in the Colony. A strong, attacking and stylish bat and is capable of runs against any bowling.

As a bowler, he swings a new ball in a manner that makes a batsman dizzy. As the probable opening bowler for the Colony, this swing amply compensated for the loss of Frank Pereira's speed.

E.L. GOSANO

Gosano, is one of the best cricketers ever produced by the University. Last year he carried the side on his shoulders. His one trouble is "nerves." In most of the trials this has been his affliction, yet in a tight-corner I have seen Gosano pull the game out of the fire. A fielder of exceptional brilliance and a bowler of moods. A strong forceful bat, as was witnessed by his "six" in the recent trial which was made off the top of his bat.

G.R. CLEGG-HILL

A happy-go-lucky dashing bat, capable of his thirty at any time, though by no means unsafe. A safe field but rather erratic in his

returns. A last minute entry from the Army, he walked away with the prize.

R. LEE

One time the mainstay of the C.C.C. batting, he has taken to his bowling with greater care and success. Though doing nothing spectacular in the Trials he produced some out of the bag that would have beaten any batsman, as witness the dismissals of Pearce and Kilbee on Saturday. The fast, fiery wickets of Shanghai should suit him, for he is able to turn even on a "billiard table." A safe field.

A.H. MADAR

Another old Interporter. A dependable man in a tight corner. A bowler that has a very tricky delivery and flight. Scores mainly behind the wicket with fine glides and late cuts.

K. NAZARIN

One of the surprises of the year. Playing cricket in the First division last year for the first time, this year sees him an Interporter. A very fast scorer and watches the ball well.

Capable of bowling at a pinch and is not to be despised. It is not generally known that he is also a "stumper". His performances in the Trials have shown him the possessor of the "big match" temperament.

A.K. MINU

Considered in Shanghai to be the best bowler East of Suez, Minu goes up to prove the veracity of this opinion. His bowling needs no describing to Hong Kongites. The bigger the occasion, the more apt he is to "come off". Hard or soft the wicket makes no difference. A bat after the style of Isaacs of Shanghai. Six or nothing.

D.W. PERSSE

As a bat has no respect for bowlers. The proud possessor of a very strong "pull." Steady fielder. His bowling, though often loose, always commands respect. Brings out "one" ever so often that requires more than watching.

A run-getter of the "fireworks" battery.

L.D. KILBEE

A surprise selection. Quick off the mark as a bat, which though indicative of impatience, is not so. Punishes anything loose in no uncertain manner. A good fielder and a safe catch. Usually opens and can be relied on for a good start.

C.B.A. LADIES' HOCKEY

Miss Whitley Elected Captain

At a meeting of the Ladies' Hockey Section of the Central British Association held at their Clubhouse King's Park yesterday evening, Miss M. L. Whitley was elected Captain of the first eleven and Miss F. Best, Vice-Captain.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. B. Stoker, Misses M. Whitley, G. MacNider, F. Best, O. Peters, N. Kempton, I. L. Woolley, P. Woolley, B. Bone, R. Summers, M. MacAlpine, P. Everest, D. Hunt, D. Wilchell and I. Buchanan.

Y.M.C.A. SWIM

220 Yards Title Won By Lange

Leading all the way, H. G. Lange yesterday won the 220 yards free style swimming championship of the European Y.M.C.A. at the "Y" bath. His time was 2 mins. 49.2/5 secs. F. J. Anslow was second and G. Arnold third.

JAPANESE WOMEN SWIMMERS

Arriving in Hong Kong a day earlier than was expected, the twelve Japanese women Olympic swimmers who were to give an exhibition against local women on Saturday afternoon will most probably make an appearance on Friday afternoon. Further details will be announced later.

LOCAL CRICKET

Rest Team To Meet Interport XI

The following have been selected to represent the Rest of the Colony against the Interport team in a two day match to be played during the week-end. The match will start on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the K.C.C. ground and will be continued on Sunday at noon.

The Rest team is as follows:—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, L. D. Kilbee, E. Zimmerman, H. Owen Hughes, N. A. E. Mackay, A. E. Perry, L. Rylands, F. Goodwin, F. D. Pereira and Tel. Tunnell.

The Interport XI is as follows:—T. A. Pearce (Capt.), E. F. Fincher, A. H. Madar, E. L. Gosano, L. C. C. Garthwaite, K. Nazarin, D. W. Persse, A. R. Minu, R. Lee, W. H. Colledge and Lt. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill.

ELEPHANT KILLS PHOTOGRAPHER

Charge In Congo Preserve

A Belgian Congo official named Krenz was killed by an elephant in the Albert National Park, a preserve in the Belgian Congo.

M. Krenz was about to set out for Belgium on leave and was anxious to take a photograph of a big bull elephant.

He left his car and walked into the bush, but when he was twenty yards away from the animal it charged him. He fell to the ground and the elephant pounded his head to pulp.

TENNIS LEAGUE

K.C.C. Beat C.R.C. In Mixed Doubles

In a mixed doubles match of the local Tennis League, which was played yesterday on the Kowloon Cricket Club courts, the home team defeated the Chinese Recreation Club by 5-4 sets to 3-4. Scores:—

Miss O. Daisiel and E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) lost to Mrs. Litton and W. C. Hung 4-6; beat Miss R. Perry and S. W. Liang 6-2.

Miss A. MacKenzie and G. Bodiker (K.C.C.) beat Hung and Mrs. Litton 7-5; drew with Ju and Mrs. Chiu 6-8; beat Liang and Miss Perry 6-3.

Miss M. Griffiths and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) drew with Hung and Mrs. Litton 6-6; drew with Ju and Mrs. Chiu 6-6; lost to Liang and Miss Perry 5-7.

A TROUBLED EUROPE

Lord Baden Powell, the Chief Scout, addressing a rally of Scouts in North-East Lancashire at Blackburn recently, said they all hoped for the day when war would no longer be possible. Politicians might do as they liked, but it was the will of the people which counted in the end. If the people did not want war they would not have it. Though Europe was in a troubled state, he hoped they would never see war again. "But," he said, "we shall have to be careful, and we shall have to be prepared to meet any emergency." They must cultivate character, and not be moved by hard instincts or mob panic.

Lord Baden Powell said that on his return from Africa the King

RADIO VALVE TO DO WORK OF 60

Young Scientist's Triumph

RESULT OF RESEARCH

One of the most vital inventions in the history of radio was shown to the public for the first time at the Radio Exhibition, which opened at Olympia recently.

It is an "all stage" valve, the first of its kind in the world. It is claimed that it will do the work of about 60 of the existing types.

At present a special valve is required for each stage of a wireless receiver. There is a bewildering multiplicity of types—power valves, screened grid valves, pentodes, frequency changers, and so on.

Mr. J. H. Owen Harries, the 30-year-old radio research specialist, has been working for six years in his little laboratory at Frimston-on-Sea on the task of developing a single valve for all stages of all receivers.

The finished product is now ready and great simplification in the manufacture and maintenance of radio sets is likely to result.

It will probably be found that the valve can be made to sell at 12s 6d.

Mr. Harries has designed three special sets, using three, four, and five valves respectively.

The valve has an eight-pin base, but otherwise outwardly resembles existing types.

sent for him to give information regarding the Scout movement in Africa and other parts of the Empire. The King was tremendously interested.

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BRITAIN'S DRUG ADDICTS

One-Sixth Are Medical Men

SAYS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Of approximately 700 known drug addicts in Great Britain up to the end of last year about one-sixth were members of the medical profession.

That fact is given in the Government's annual report to the League of Nations on the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs issued recently.

Addiction to narcotic drugs is not prevalent in this country, it is stated. In 90 per cent. of known cases morphine was used, in 5 per cent. cocaine, and in the remaining cases diacetyl-morphine. In all instances the drug was obtained through legitimate channels.

As to the control of international trade, the report says—"The system of import certificates and export authorisations for the control of imports and exports of opium and other dangerous drugs has worked satisfactorily, though in a few cases difficulty has arisen owing to the use of languages other than the official languages of the League of Nations."

"The exports of dangerous drugs to the few countries which have neither adopted generally the import certificate system nor entered into an arrangement to the same effect with the Government are inconsiderable."

WHEN MAYORS GO TO CHURCH

It is the opinion of the Bishop of Chelmsford (Dr. Henry Wilson) that nine famous hymns should be "eliminated for the next twelve months."

In a letter to his diocese, Dr. Wilson says that he finds that the number of hymns that are sung on occasions when he visits churches is limited to about a dozen. The hymns which, he suggests, it "might be a very good thing" to ban for a year are:

"All people that on earth do dwell."

"We love the place of God."

"City of God."

"Ye watchers and ye holy ones."

"Now thank we all our God."

"Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven."

"O God, our help in ages past."

"The Church's one foundation."

"Lead us, Heavenly Father."

"I am astonished," the Bishop writes, "at the very narrow choice of hymns to which we now seem to have restricted ourselves."

"WORKED TO DEATH"

"Why, for instance, should such a hymn as 'O God, our help in ages past' be worked to death, as is the case to-day?"

"Whenever there is a service of national or civic importance, when the mayor comes to church and we want to be a little religious but not too much so, this hymn seems to be regarded as quite essential."

"Or again, if we are expressing thanksgiving for anything, it seems that the choice is restricted to

CROWDS HOAXED BY G.B.S.'S DOUBLE

The news travelled like lightning on the beach recently at Southend—"Mr. Bernard Shaw has arrived!" People hurried home for their autograph books.

The tall, dignified, white-bearded figure was soon surrounded by eager hunters.

He smilingly signed book after book.

But one young woman seemed to have suspicious about "Mr. Shaw." She followed him.

And she saw him behind a bath shed—removing his white beard!

Thus unmasked, "G. B. S." became Mr. L. Gaylor, a New York broker, on holiday.

"I just couldn't resist it," smiled Mr. Gaylor. "I bear a striking resemblance to Mr. Shaw, and when I wear a beard it's hard to tell one of us from the other."

"Three years ago I was on the same ship as Mr. Shaw. I collected a prize at the fancy dress ball for my impersonation of him. Mr. Shaw was there and seemed very amused."

"Praise, my soul, and Now thank we all our God."

"The former of these hymns I frequently sing twice on Sunday, and I have even once sung it three times on the same day. Bread and butter is an essential article, of food, but we do not want always to be eating bread and butter."

"There is an abundance of first-class hymn with which our people should be familiarised."

INDO-CHINA

Critics Of French Administration

Interview With Minister Of Colonies

A few months ago there appeared in Paris a book which created a deep stir. It was called "Indo-chine S.O.S." and its author was Mme. Andree Viollis, one of the most eminent of French journalists, writes the Paris correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian." Paris of this book had appeared in the daily press, and the account of her journey dated back to the end of 1931; but it was supplemented by an impressive collection of documents and by footnotes which suggested that there had been little or no change for the better in Indo-China since Mme. Viollis's visit. One of the documents related to the trial and acquittal at Hanoi of the five men of the Foreign Legion who had tortured and murdered eleven natives. The book is a severe indictment of the present "colonial methods" and a warning that if France loses Indo-China it will be her own fault. The author admits that in certain parts of British India conditions are no better than in Indo-China; as there, roads and railways have been built by the "colonisers."

But what is the good of it all if the natives are starving? On the other hand, to say that they would have been no better off had they been left to themselves is no argument. For the only moral excuse for European colonisation is that it does improve the lot of the natives. Without such an improvement there is no excuse.

SWEATED CHILD LABOUR

It is, of course, clear from Mme. Viollis's account that economic conditions are not uniformly bad in all parts of Indo-China. In Laos they are good, but in Annam they are extremely bad. In 1931 alone 10,000 Annamites were allowed to die of starvation, though there were "unsaleable stocks of rice in Tonking and Cochinchina," and 60,000 more remained physical wrecks as a result of the famine. On the plantations and the rich above-ground coalmines of Annam sweated labour of the worst description prevails: in the mines men are paid sixpence for a twelve-hour day, women twopenny, and children a penny; on the plantations they are paid about half that amount. Worse still, they are completely at the mercy of the "sais," or native foreman, who recruits the labourers and pays them in any way he pleases, for the employers are interested only in the output. If the "sais" puts part of the wages in his own pocket the employers do not care, they have no contact with the workers.

In the administrative sphere something similar may be observed. It suffers not from an excess of French interference in the life of the natives but, on the contrary, from a lack of interference. Such things as the collection of taxes—particularly in Annam—are placed in the hands of the mandarins.

In theory (says Mme. Viollis) the mandarins are appointed by the Imperial Court of Annam; but in reality they are appointed by the French Administration. Only the French Administration does not supervise their work. The mandarin can easily double the tax at his own discretion, putting part of the excess in his own pocket and distributing the rest in tips among those whom it may concern. The native has not the slightest chance of complaining to the French official; for before he can get near him he will have to bribe everybody up the scale. Any spontaneous appeal to the French Administration meets with bloody repression. The mandarins are robbers who, under French cover, tyrannise the population, and the French Administration is, naturally, held responsible by the natives for the crimes committed by the mandarins.

"COMMUNISM"

There is, naturally, intense discontent in many parts of Indo-China—most of all, perhaps, in Annam, where economic conditions are worst of all. Any demonstration of discontent, whether by word or by deed, is branded as "Communism." The educated Indo-Chinese, discontented with the general conditions in their country, and unable to get any job in spite of their French university degrees, are treated indiscriminately as "Communists"; the starving peasants of the Vinh Province who roam through the country crying for food are also "Communists." Any signs of active discontent are savagely repressed by the Foreign Legion, and by the

HOME FOOTBALL

Blackpool Defeat Tottenham

London, Sept. 21.
The following were the results of League football matches played to-day:—

SECOND DIVISION		
Blackburn	3	Sheffield U. 1
Fulham	2	Burnley 0
Tottenham	1	Blackpool 0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Millwall	3	Gillingham 0

Reuter.

BRUEN ROUTS INNES

Final Of Boys' Championship

Brilliant golf was played by J. Bruen, Jun. (Presentation College, Cork) in the first round of the 36-holes final of the Boys' Amateur championship on the Birkdale Club's course, by Southport, recently. Bruen, Ireland's first representative to take part in the final of the event, d'd the first eighteen holes in 73 strokes as against the scratch score of 76, and at the end of the round he led by 7 holes against his Scottish opponent, W. Innes (Lanark).

Nine holes in the afternoon brought the match to an end. Bruen continued to play great golf, and won 11 and 9.

Bruen, who is sixteen years of age won seven of the first 9 holes against his fifteen-and-a-half years old rival. Innes secured his first win at the tenth, where the Irish boy found an almost unplayable lie, but was 7 down again at the twelfth. Innes then took the short thirteenth by holing a putt of five yards for 2, but after a series of halves Bruen won the eighteen to end the round with a lead of 7 holes.

Bruen opened well by winning the first two holes, sinking a putt of fifteen yards at the second, after he had been bunkered, and Innes became 3 down when he failed with a putt of about six feet at the fourth. Innes missed two shots at the sixth, and Bruen became 5 up when he holed an eight yards putt for a 2 at the short seventh. Innes was somewhat unlucky at the eighth, for he was stymied when Bruen missed a yard putt, and the Scot knocked in the other ball. This made him 6 down, and he also lost the ninth, chiefly because of a topped drive.

Bruen got out well from the rough at the tenth, but found a very bad lie from which he decided to lift his ball. This cost him a stroke and he lost the hole, but he resumed his former advantage at the twelfth, sinking a five-yard putt for an eagle 3. Innes replied by holing out from similar distance for a 2 at the short thirteenth. Then followed a series of halves until the home hole, which Bruen won in 4, to finish the round seven up.

THE FINAL ROUND

Nine holes sufficed to bring the game to an end, Bruen winning by 11 and 9. He increased his advantage at the second hole of the afternoon when Innes bunkered his second shot, but Innes won back a hole at the next, Bruen being stymied after making a good recovery from the rough which had caught his drive. Bruen, however, became eight up again at the fifth, Innes missing a short putt, and after a half at the sixth, where both were over the green with their approaches, Bruen won three holes in a row to finish matters.

Innes failed to get his 3 at the short seventh, cut his tee shot and bunkered his second at the eighth before missing a putt for a possible half, and Bruen rammed down a putt of ten yards for a 3 at the ninth to convert his dorny ten advantage into a win by 11 and 9, the second biggest margin in the history of the championship. The figures were: Bruen, Out: 5, 4, 7, 3, 4, 5, 3, 5, 3, equals 39.

Innes: Out: 5, 5, 6, 3, 5, 5, 4, 6, 4, equals 43.

bombing and burning of villages. As for the "intellectuals" guilty or suspected of "revolutionary activities," they are locked up in the foulest prisons and tortured until their spirit is broken or sentenced to death or to long terms of hard labour. Mme. Viollis provides full details of the tortures inflicted on men and women alike. She also mentions the case of a man who was sent to a penal settlement for having attempted to start a trade union among native workers.

U. S. BASEBALL

Rain Interferes With Matches

New York, Sept. 21.
The following were the results of Major League baseball matches played to-day:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	7	14	0
Boston	1	6	0
St. Louis	5	9	2
Chicago	4	10	1

The game between New York and Philadelphia was postponed owing to rain. No other games were played.
No American League games were scheduled.—
Reuter.

GIRL IN MODERN MIRACLE

One-Time Invalid Opens Pets' Clinic

RECOVERY DUE TO NEW INTEREST IN LIFE?

Recently a young woman turned the key in the lock of an Oxford shop and declared open the latest clinic administered by the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals.

The girl who performed the ceremony is Rose Drake, the daughter of an Oxfordshire farm labourer.

Six years ago she became paralysed, and for years she was regarded as an incurable invalid. Specialists and doctors gave her case up as hopeless.

Then she read a magazine which described the activities of an organisation of children devoted to collecting tinoli to provide funds for the care of sick animals belonging to people too poor to pay for veterinary help.

"Realising was out of the world," Miss Drake stated, "I decided to do what little I could to help poor stricken animals."

I was helpless and unable to move any part of my body except my hands. Day after day I lay staring at the ceiling and listening to friends' stories of the outside world.

"At 21 I had resigned myself to a life of uselessness—until I read about the sufferings of the pets of the poor."

The rest of the story was told by an official of the P.D.S.A.

"Miss Drake," he said, "wrote letter after letter asking Oxfordshire school teachers to help her to raise money for our cause."

"The teachers rallied round her and urged scholars to help."

"In the meantime Miss Drake had been cared for in London hospitals, but the doctors could do nothing for her."

DOCTORS AMAZED

"Now she had a new interest in life. For the first time she felt she was doing something useful in the world."

"Eighteen months ago she conceived the idea of raising £500 to start a dispensary in Oxford."

"She wrote pathetic begging letters to gentry of the district, and slowly her fund increased."

"But—and this is where the miracle occurred—as her work went on she increased in strength, until 18 months ago, to the amazement of doctors and specialists, she crawled from her sick-bed, with the aid of crutches and began to move about her bedroom."

"Specialists were dumbfounded to see the girl who it was thought would never walk again actually walking."

"One attributed her gradual recovery to 'intense mental reaction on her physical condition.'"

"Finding an interest in life, Miss Drake, it seemed, put forth a super-human effort, which combated her nervous and physical illness."

"With increasing strength Miss Drake went on from success to success. At last she got her £500. A woman who declined to give her name gave the last £100 towards the £500 required."

"Then for weeks the plucky girl went from shop to shop begging equipment for her dispensary."

"From chemists she obtained bandages, grocers provided dog food, and so on."

"No wonder that Miss Drake looks forward to to-morrow's ceremony as the crowning stage of her achievement."

GREAT CHESS STRUGGLE

Alekhine Meets The Champion

DR. EUWE'S TWO FINE RECOVERIES

The meeting of Alekhine and Euwe (French defence) at the Nottingham Chess Congress recently was their first contest in public since the great championship match of last year. The game proved worthy of the occasion.

Alekhine seemed to secure the better opening, and Euwe, to get his pieces in action, had to give up a pawn on the Queen's side. This loss he afterwards recovered by fine play, but Alekhine made such strong strategic use of Queen and rooks along an open file and diagonal that Euwe's position looked highly critical. Again the champion made a great recovery, and the ding-dong struggle went on with splendid chess by both masters to the adjournment. Alekhine then being a pawn up in a Queen's and pawns' ending with good prospects.

Theorists were interested in a game between Tartakower and Winter, in which an old and rather dubious counter gambit was put to a severe test by it is understood, a pre-arrangement between the two masters following a discussion on its merits. The game will hardly rehabilitate the From counter gambit. Tartakower held on stoutly to the pawn presented to him in the opening, though at the expense for many moves of a cramped position. When at length the Polish master got his pieces out the end was not far off. Winter resigning on the thirtieth move in face of inevitable mate.

Bogoljubow beat Alexander in a lively skirmish of 24 moves: Tylor and Sir George Thomas drew in 29 moves; Lasker and Botvinnik drew on the 44th move; Flohr beat Vidmar in 53 moves, and the game between Capablanca and Reshevsky was adjourned.

OLYMPIC GAMES LOSS LIKELY

Takings Far Below Capital Outlay

4,500,000 TICKETS SOLD

The first official profit and loss account of the Olympic games, issued recently shows that receipts from the sales of tickets slightly exceeded running expenses, leaving the huge capital outlay and other State expenditure with no offset except the "indirect receipts from tourist traffic."

A total of 4,500,000 entrance tickets and 100,000 season tickets to the games were sold, realising £375,000, while running expenses are given as £325,000.

This includes wages to 300 office employees and 5,000 other work people, but it does not include rent, since all the Stadium's ground and similar accommodation was provided by the State.

The games, attracted 1,200,000 visitors to Berlin, of whom 150,000 were foreigners. About 1,000 special trains were run by the State Railway during the fortnight. Hotels and cafes probably had the best two weeks in the history of Berlin.

The burning question is: How much foreign currency has Germany netted from the 150,000 visitors from abroad? Until this is known it is impossible to estimate what price Germany may get from the great propagandist effort she made during the games.

No figures have been published of the cost of the various Stadiums, the Olympic village and other capital expenditure which must run into many millions of pounds. Huge sums were also spent in the sumptuous receptions given practically every evening by various Ministers in honour of the guests.

In the women's championship tournament, Mrs. St. John drew with Mrs. Thomson and has scored 3½ out of four games.



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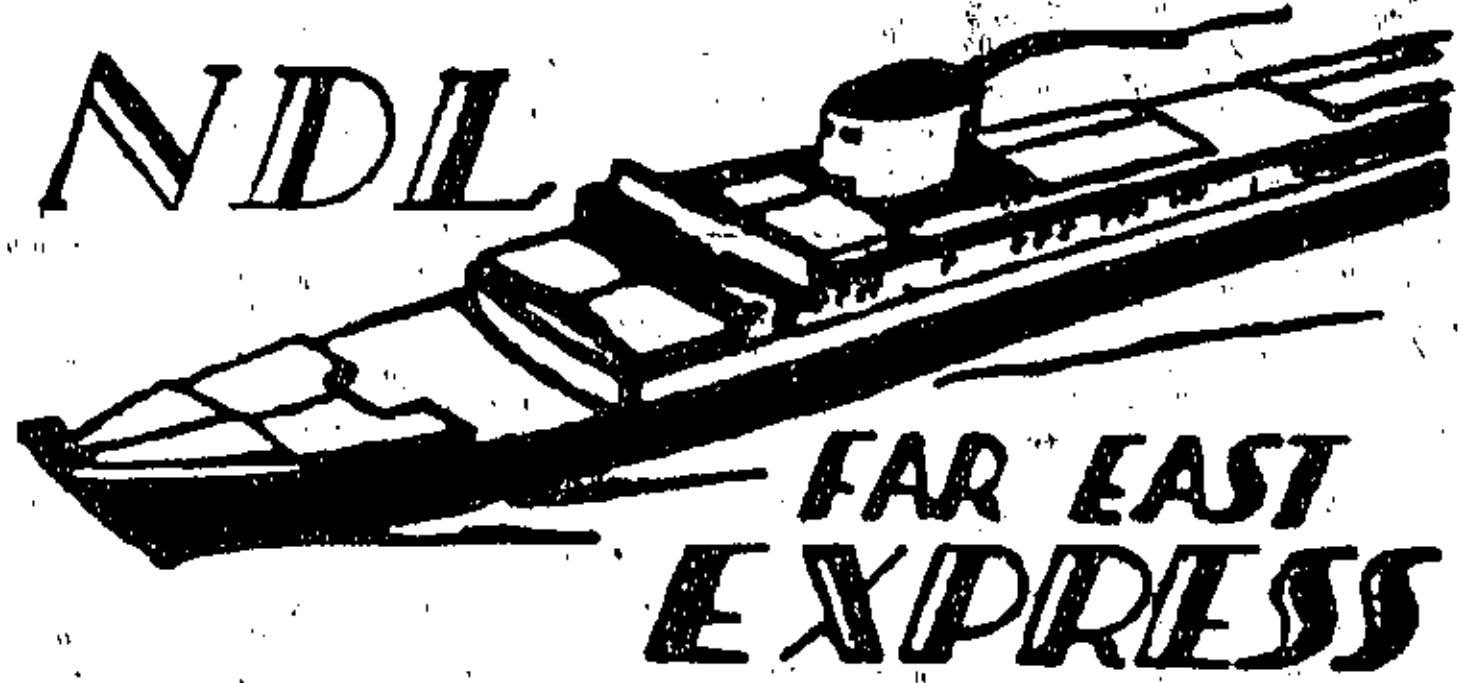
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	Donau	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Ceylon	Sept. 25
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Sept. 25
	Donau	Manila	Sept. 25
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	Postdam	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka	Oct. 7
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 7/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India as having sold. A small business was done. The market was quietly steady. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 5.06 1/4. The New York-London rate was slightly higher at 5.06 9/32.

MARKET

Steady but dull.

STERLING

A small business was done at 1/2 27/32 for September delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 1/2 27/32 September, 1/2 13/15 October-December and probably January, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 31 1/4 September and probably October and 31 3/16 November-December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 103 5/8 for cash. There were sellers at 103 5/8, buyers at 103 11/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/32 and U.S. Dollars at 30 1/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was firmer in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

In Sterling business was done at 1/2 27/32 for October and a small amount was also arranged for November delivery finishing with sellers at 1/2 27/32 September-October and 1/2 13/16 November-January, buyers at 1/2 7/8 Cash-November and 1/2 27/32 December-January.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 31 5/16 for September, 1st half of October and 31 1/4 November. The market closed with sellers at 31 5/16 September, 31 1/4 October-November and 31 3/16 December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 103 11/16 for cash, buyers at 103 13/16.

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Buyers

Wharves, \$112.	Providence Old, \$2.55.
Providents New, 10 cts.	Lands, \$40.
Humphreys, \$94.	Ewos, \$9.
Shai Cottons Old, \$539.	Trams, \$12.30.
China Lights Old, \$154.	China Lights New, \$11.90.
Electric, \$55.	Telephones New, \$114.
Dairy Farms, \$23.	Entertainments, \$34.
Nanyang Tobacco, \$4.30.	Wing On H.K., \$52.
Wing On S'hal, \$581.	B.L.G. Bonds, 98%
Atoks X.R., \$1.18.	Bagulo Gold, 60 cts.
Beng. Explor., 48 cts.	Consol. Mines, 104 cts.
Paracale Gumau, \$1.08.	Suyocs, \$1.20.
United Paracale, \$2.40.	

Sellers

Cements, \$124.	Ropes, \$3.90.
Bagulo Gold, 61 cts.	
Sales	
Providence Old, \$2.60.	Atoks X.D., \$1.18.
Bagulo Gold, 59 1/2 cts.	Demonstrations X.D., \$1.52/48.
United Paracale, \$2.38.	

DAILY RAW SILK PRICES

CANTON QUOTATIONS

Extra O.S.	September 19.
Small Extra O.S.	13/15 H.K. \$570N.
Best No. 1 O.S.	13/15 H.K. \$570N.
Crack N.S.	14/16 H.K. \$550N.
Extra Extra	20/22 H.K. \$510N.
Waste N.S. Open	H.K. \$140N.

YOKOHAMA QUOTATIONS

Prev. clos.	September 21.
Spot	Yen 743
Bourse 6 Mos.	Yen 728

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	September 19	Sept. 21.
Paris	78 59/64	78 59/64
Geneva	15.54	15.54
Berlin	12.59	12.59
Athens	532	
Milan	614	
Shanghai	1/2 5/16	64
New York	5.06 7/16	5.06
Amsterdam	7.464	7.461
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest	678	
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		1/2 27/32
Brussels	29.98	29.98
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	5.06	5.05
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (forward)	194	19 7/16
War Loan		34 1/2 1071

Closing Quotations

September 23, 1936.

On London:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 311
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 1/16	Credits, 60 days' sight 31 11/16
Credits, four months' sight 1/3 1/16	On demand 48 9/16
On Shanghai:—	On demand 472
On demand 103 1/2	Credits, 4 months' sight 500
On Singapore:—	On demand 464
On demand 53 5/16	On demand 62 1/16
On Japan:—	On demand 100 1/2
On demand 104 1/2	On demand 100 1/2
On India:—	On demand 100 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2	On demand 100 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/2	On demand 100 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Last	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate				5.06 17/32	5.06 9/32 1/2 off
New York Cotton—Dec.	11.91	11.80	11.80	11.80	.10 off
New York Rubber—Dec.	16.64	16.63	16.63	16.63	.04 up
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	.04 up
Chicago Corn—Dec.	98 1/2	94	95 1/2	94 1/2	.04 up
Silver—Official					unchanged

Business Done:—1,770,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Sept. 19 21	Stocks	Last Sale	Sept. 19 21
Adams Express	134 1/2	134 1/2	G. Western Sugar	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. Can.	128 1/2	128 1/2	Humble Oil	64	63 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	33	33	Int. Harvester Co.	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am. & For. Power	61	61	Int. Nickel	124	114 1/2
Am. & For. P. \$7 pt	37 1/2	37 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Light & Trac.	33 1/2	33 1/2	Kennecott	124	114 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2	22 1/2	Loew's Inc.	61 1/2	60 1/2
Amer. Radiator	28 1/2	28 1/2	Lorillard	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	83 1/2	83 1/2	McKesson & Rob.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Amer. Smelting	57 1/2	57 1/2	Montgomery Ward	98	99 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	175 1/2	175 1/2	Nat. City Bk.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	101	100 1/2	Nat. Dairy Prods.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Tobacco—B	25 1/2	25 1/2	Nat. Distillers	30	30
Amer. Waterworks	40 1/2	40 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2	12 1/2
Anaconda Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2	New York Central	45 1/2	45 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	27 1/2	North American	32 1/2	32 1/2
Atlas Corp.	154 1/2	154 1/2	Northern Pacific	28 1/2	28 1/2
Auburn	30 1/2	30 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	38 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	26 1/2	26 1/2	Pacific Light	52 1/2	52 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2	70 1/2	Packard Motor	12 1/2	12 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2	Paramount Picture	12 1/2	12 1/2
Borden Co.	28 1/2	28 1/2	Inc.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Eklyn - Manhattan	55 1/2	57 1/2	Pennsylvania R. R.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Eklyn - Manhattan	55 1/2	57 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	40 1/2
\$6 cum. pt.	103 1/2	103 1/2	Pure Oil Co.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Case, J. I.	156 1/2	157 1/2	Pub. Service of N.J.	16 1/2	17 1/2
Canadian Pac. Ry.	124 1/2	124 1/2	Radio Corp.	11 1/2	10 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	47 1/2	47 1/2	Radio Corp. "B"		
Chesapeake Corp.	81 1/2	82 1/2	\$5 of		
Chesapeake & Ohio	68 1/2	68 1/2	Reynolds Tob. B.	56 1/2	55 1/2
Chrysler	115 1/2	115 1/2	Schenley	47 1/2	50 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	204 1/2	204 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pt.	99 1/2	99 1/2
C. G. & E. 6 1/2 A. pt.	105 1/2	107 1/2	Sears Roebuck	88 1/2	88 1/2
Commercial Credit	80 1/2	79 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Coml. Solvents	158 1/2	158 1/2	Sthrn. Cal. Edison	31 1/2	31 1/2
Comm. & Southern	31 1/2	31 1/2	Sthrn. Pacific	43 1/2	43 1/2
(ord.)			Stand. Brands	15 1/2	15 1/2
Comm. & Southern	70 1/2	72 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	81 1/2	81 1/2
(ord., \$6 cum. pt.)			Stand. Oil of N.J.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	42 1/2	42 1/2	Sterling Prods.	71 1/2	72 1/2
Consolid. Oil	131 1/2	131 1/2	Swift International	30 1/2	30 1/2
Continental Oil	302 1/2	302 1/2	Technicolor	28 1/2	27 1/2
Corn Products	694 1/2	714 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	37 1/2	37 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	7 1/2	6 1/2	Transamerica	13 1/2	13 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	31 1/2	30 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	48 1/2	48 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film	31 1/2	30 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-			pt.	39 1/2	38 1/2
grams	26 1/2	25 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	98 1/2	98 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/2	77 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	137 1/2	138 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	101 1/2	101 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	28 1/2	28 1/2
Electric Boat	132 1/2	132 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	17 1/2	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	22 1/2	22 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	7 1/2	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	72 1/2	72 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	46 1/2	46 1/2
\$6 pt.	81 1/2	82 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	15 1/2	15 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	15 1/2	15 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	34 1/2	34 1/2
Flintkote Co.	33 1/2	34 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	31 1/2	30 1/2
Gen. Cigar	54 1/2	55 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	72 1/2	71 1/2
Gen. Electric	48 1/2	48 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	25 1/2	24 1/2
Gen. Foods	39 1/2	40 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	14 1/2	13 1/2
Gen. Motors	88 1/2	88 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	14 1/2	13 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	43 1/2	43 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	14 1/2	13 1/2
Gold Dust	13 1/2	14 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	14 1/2	13 1/2
Goodrich Tyre Co.	23 1/2	23 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	14 1/2	13 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	24 1/2	24 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	14 1/2	13 1/2
G. N. Ry. Ely. pt.	42 1/2	41 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car-	14 1/2	13 1/2
at div.			Un. Carbide & Car-	14 1/2	13 1/2

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Pres. Pierce M'night Oct. 20th	Pres. Grant M'night Oct. 8th
Pres. Coolidge 10 a.m. Oct. 31st	Pres. Jefferson M'night Oct. 23rd
Pres. Lincoln M'night Nov. 17th	Pres. Jackson M'night Nov. 6th
Pres. Hoover Noon Nov. 28th	Pres. McKinley M'night Nov. 20th

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B. OHL, Agent
Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1936. (4692)THE SCUTTLED
HINDENBURG'S
BELLReturned To
Germany

The ship's bell of the German battleship Hindenburg, scuttled at Scapa Flow after the surrender of the German fleet at the end of the war, was recently taken ashore from the British cruiser Neptune in Kiel harbour and ceremoniously landed back to the German Admiralty.

Capt. Bedford, commanding the Neptune, represented the British Admiralty and Adml. Raeder, commander-in-chief of the German Navy, received the bell on behalf of the German Fleet. Capt. Troubridge, British Naval Attaché in Berlin and Engr.-Commandr. Cobb, Assistant Naval Attaché, were present.

When at the close of the second day of the Kiel yachting week, Capt. Bedford, with a detachment of officers and men from the Neptune, landed with the bell, they proceeded to the naval headquarters, where they were received by Adml. Raeder and Adml. Albrecht, admiral-in-command of the German Baltic Fleet.

Capt. Bedford, handing over the bell, expressed the hope that the selling of friendship between the

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SWATOW, TIENTSIN, CHANGCHOW & TIENTSIN	NANNING	On 23rd Sept. 2 p.m.
HONGKONG	KWANTUNG	On 23rd Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	TSINAN	On 23rd Sept. 6 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHANGCHOW & TIENTSIN	HOIHOW	On 25th Sept. 2 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KWANTUNG	On 25th Sept. 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	MUNAM	On 27th Sept. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KAYING	On 27th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & AMOY	ANHUI	On 28th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	SHANTUNG	On 28th Sept. 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	SZEHOEN	On 29th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN, CHANGCHOW & TIENTSIN	NANOHANG	On 30th Sept. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KWANTUNG	On 30th Sept. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHANGCHOW & TIENTSIN	TAIWAN	On 30th Sept. 6 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	YOHOW	On 2nd Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KWANTUNG	On 2nd Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KINGYUAN	On 4th Oct. 1 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	ANHUI	On 4th Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KAYING	On 5th Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & AMOY	ANSHUN	On 12th Oct. 3 p.m.
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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on September 21 (Monday) 4 p.m. leaves Shanghai on September 22 (Tuesday) 10 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on September 24 (Thursday) 10 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong (for Manila) on the same day (Thursday) 6 p.m.

The S.S. Deucalion (B. & S.) is expected to arrive from Singapore via Manila on September 27 at 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver on September 21 (Monday) noon/2 p.m. leaves

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

List of ships expected to be in Wireless Communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

President Hoover, Ohio Maru, Polzeila, Shou Sing, Asphalion, Harma, Bradburn, Hozan Maru, Laplata Maru, Canton Maru, Tai Seung Hong, Empress of Canada, Hongkong Maru, Hui Kong, Fat-Shan Tushi Maru.

Vancouver on October 3 (Saturday) is due at Hong Kong on October 22 (Thursday) morning and leaves Hong Kong (for Manila) on the same day evening.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 25.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., September 25.
Anhui, B. & S., September 25.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 25.
Haitan, Douglas, September 25.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., September 25.
Tatsumi, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 30.
Hui Lee, Thoresen's, October 1.
Haining, Douglas, October 1.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., October 4.
Sardhana, B.I. (Apar), October 15.
Tibadak, J. C. J. Line, October 15.
Chefoo.
Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Foching, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., September 25.
Nanchang, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Yochow, B. & S., October 2.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, October 7.
Dairen.
Asphalion, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Foching, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Ermland, Jensen's, Sept. 25.
Nordmark, Jensen's, Sept. 25.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, October 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., October 10.
Duisburg, Jensen's, October 13.
Foochow.
Foching, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., September 25.
Haitan, Douglas, September 25.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Haining, Douglas, October 2.
Yochow, B. & S., October 2.
JAPAN (Direct).
Kimsanz, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Island, Jardine's, October 1.
Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., September 25.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., October 4.
Shanghai and Japan.
Asphalion, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Sept. 25.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.
Ermland, Jensen's, Sept. 25.
Sardhana, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 25.
Soudan, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 30.
Nordmark, Jensen's, Sept. 30.
Gogra, B.I. (Apar), October 1.
Corfu, P. & O., October 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 2.
Sphinx, Messageries, October 3.
Nellore, B. & A., October 4.
Agropor, B. & A., October 5.
Pres. Hoover, Jardine's, October 5.
Tergetest, Lloyd Triestino, October 5.
Potsdam, Melchers, October 6.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, October 7.
Crefeld, Melchers, October 7.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, October 9.
Terrenov, Thoresen's, October 9.
General Sherman, States Co., Oct. 10.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.
Bengloe, Loxley's, October 12.
Duisburg, Jensen's, October 13.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, October 13.
Java, E. A. Co., October 14.
Tatsumi Maru, N.Y.K., October 14.
Sardhana, B.I. (Apar), October 15.
Arenia, Messageries, October 16.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., October 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 30.
General Lee, States Co., October 31.
Malaya, E. A. Co., October 31.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS

Daviken, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Hoihow, B. & S., September 25.
Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Norviken, Jensen's, Sept. 30.
Tatsumi, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 30.
Yochow, B. & S., October 2.
Kingyuan, B.S., October 4.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, October 4.
Patroclus, B. & S., October 10.
Swatow.
Daviken, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Hellas, Thoresen's, September 23.
Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Foching, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., September 25.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., September 25.
Kaying, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Haitan, Douglas, September 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Fukien Maru, O.S.K., September 30.
Hellas, Thoresen's, September 30.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Nanchang, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Norviken, Jensen's, Sept. 30.
Hui Lee, Thoresen's, October 1.
Haining, Douglas, October 1.
Yochow, B. & S., October 2.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., October 4.
Kingyuan, B.S., October 4.
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, October 6.
Taku.
Asphalion, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Ermland, Jensen's, Sept. 25.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Nordmark, Jensen's, Sept. 30.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, October 7.
Patroclus, B. & S., October 10.
Duisburg, Jensen's, October 13.
Tientsin.
Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Foching, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., September 25.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Nanchang, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Yochow, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Yokohama.
Daviken, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Hoihow, B. & S., September 25.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Ermland, Jensen's, Sept. 25.
Chakong, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Nanchang, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Norviken, Jensen's, Sept. 30.
Nordmark, Jensen's, Sept. 30.
Yochow, B. & S., October 2.
Takaung, Jardine's, October 2.
Takaung, Jardine's, October 2.
Takaung, Jardine's, October 2.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, October 7.

West-Hal-Wel

Hoihow, B. & S., September 25.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO SOUTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, October 18.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, October 27.
Baltimore.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, October 27.
Boston and New York.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., October 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, October 18.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, October 27.
Cristobal.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, October 27.
Honolulu.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, October 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., October 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.
Tatsumi, B. & S., October 14.
Los Angeles.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.
Roverille, Bank Line, Sept. 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, October 1.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.
Tatsumi, B. & S., October 14.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, October 18.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, October 27.
Mexico.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.
Panama.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, October 18.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, October 27.
Philadelphia.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, October 27.
Portland and Puget Sound.
Roseville, Bank Line, Sept. 25.
General Sherman, States Co., Oct. 10.
General Lee, States Co., October 31.
San Francisco.
Roverille, Bank Line, Sept. 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, October 1.
General Sherman, States Co., Oct. 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.
Tatsumi, B. & S., October 14.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, October 18.
General Lee, States Co., October 31.
Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Sept. 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, October 9.
South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., October 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 30.
Victoria, B.C.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Sept. 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 2.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, October 9.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., October 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 30.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Nankin, E. & A., October 2.
Changtse, B. & S., October 16.
Batavia.
Tjiesadane, J.C.J. Line, September 25.
Tjiesadane, J.C.J. Line, October 13.
Tjiesadane, J.C.J. Line, October 27.
Bangkok.
Hellas, Thoresen's, September 23.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Barentz, J.C.J. Line, October 1.
Batavia.
Tjiesadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 25.
Tjiesadane, J. C. J. Line, October 6.
Malayan Prince, Furness, October 11.
Belawan-Deli.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Sept. 25.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, October 1.
Donau, Melchers, October 8.
Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, October 15.
Potsdam, Melchers, October 23.
Brisbane.
Nankin, E. & A., October 2.
Changtse, B. & S., October 16.
Cebu.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 25.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 25.
Silverwalnut, Furness, Sept. 25.
Benwyvis, Loxley's, October 9.
Cherbon.
Tjiesadane, J. C. J. Line, October 6.
Davao.
Silverwalnut, Furness, Sept. 25.
Haiphong.
Klungchow, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Kwangtung, B. & S., October 2.
Hobart.
Nankin, E. & A., October 2.
Hoihow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Klungchow, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Hui Ling, Thoresen's, September 25.
Munam, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Kwangtung, B. & S., October 2.
Mirzapore, P. & O., October 9.
Kobe.
Tjiesadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 25.
Tjiesadane, J. C. J. Line, October 6.
Madras.
Frederick, Melchers, October 11.
Malakka.
Tjiesadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 25.
Malayan Prince, Furness, October 11.
Tjiesadane, J. C. J. Line, October 13.
Tjiesadane, J. C. J. Line, October 27.

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Anna Maerk, Jensen's, Sept. 25.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Silverwalnut, Furness, Sept. 25.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Tjiesadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 25.
Nankin, E. & A., October 2.
General Sherman, States Co., Oct. 3.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, October 3.
Donau, Melchers, October 6.
Delhi, Gilman's, October 6.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, October 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., October 9.
Benwyvis, Loxley's, October 9.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, October 10.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, October 11.
Malayan Prince, Furness, October 11.
Tjiesadane, J. C. J. Line, October 13.
Changtse, B. & S., October 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 22.
Potsdam, Melchers, October 23.
General Lee, States Co., October 24.
Melbourne.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Nankin, E. & A., October 2.
Changtse, B. & S., October 16.
Muntok.
Tjiesadane, J. C. J. Line, October 6.
Pakhoi.
Klungchow, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Kwangtung, B. & S., October 2.
Rabaul.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Nankin, E. & A., October 2.
Friederich, Melchers, October 11.
Salmon.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Donau, Melchers, October 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, October 6.
Salaman.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Mausang, Jardine's, October 9.
Semarang.
Malayan Prince, Furness, October 11.
Socatra.
Tjiesadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 25.
Malayan Prince, Furness, October 11.
Tjiesadane, J. C. J. Line, October 13.
Tjiesadane, J. C. J. Line, October 27.
South Sea Islands.
Friederich, Melchers, October 11.
Sydney.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Nankin, E. & A., October 2.
Changtse, B. & S., October 16.
Thursday Island.
Changtse, B. & S., October 16.
Tandjong Pandan.
Tjiesadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 25.
Tulazi.
Changtse, B. & S., October 16.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 25.
Ranpura, P. & O., October 3.
Shutan, P. & O., October 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., October 10.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, October 11.
Alexandria.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, October 10.
Algiers.
Delhi, Gilman's, October 6.
Antwerp.
Neumark, Jensen's, September 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 25.
Donau, Melchers, October 8.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, October 8.
Benwyvis, Loxley's, October 9.
Shutan, P. & O., October 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., October 10.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, October 11.
Bombay.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Toyma Maru, N.Y.K., September 25.
Kidderpore, P. & O., October 2.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 3.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., October 7.
Shutan, P. & O., October 10.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, October 10.
Boston and New York.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Silverwalnut, Furness, Sept. 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, October 10.
Malayan Prince, Furness, October 11.
Bremen.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, September 25.
Donau, Melchers, October 8.
Potsdam, Melchers, October 23.

Calcutta.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Sept. 25.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 25.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., September 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., October 7.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), October 10.
Casablanca.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 25.
Donau, Melchers, October 8.
Shutan, P. & O., October 10.
Colonbo.
Neumark, Jensen's, September 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, September 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Sept. 25.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 25.
Toyma Maru, N.Y.K., September 25.
Kidderpore, P. & O., October 2.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 3.
Ranpura, P. & O., October 3.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, October 6.
Delhi, Gilman's, October 6.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., October 7.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, October 8.
Benwyvis, Loxley's, October 9.
Shutan, P. & O., October 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., October 10.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, October 10.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, October 11.
Potsdam, Melchers, October 23.
Copenhagen.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 25.
Djibouti.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, October 6.
Genoa.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Sept. 25.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 3.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, October 8.
Benwyvis, Loxley's, October 9.
Shutan, P. & O., October 10.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., October 10.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, October 10.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, October 11.
Potsdam, Melchers, October 23.
Gibraltar.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 25.
Ranpura, P. & O., October 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., October 10.
Glasgow.
City of Cardiff, Bank Line, October 8.
Gothenburg.
Trianon, Thoresen's, September 25.
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Neumark, Jensen's, September

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INQUEST VERDICT

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Lun Sun was recalled and stated in answer to Mr. D'Almada that he did not know how long the people above him had been living at 32 Kennedy Road.

Chu Pun, ambulance attendant, gave evidence corroborating that of the other attendants at the previous hearing. He went on to say that over the wound in deceased's abdomen was a kind of ash like that of an incense pot. He washed the powder off which looked like a powder that is used by Chinese for contusions.

Det.-Insp. O'Donovan gave formal evidence. In answer to a question by Mr. Lo, witness said that as the officer who had charge of the case throughout, he had come across nothing that suggested a third party in the case.

Kwan Mun, car cleaner, deposed to having seen the deceased drive the car away on the morning in question.

Ng Ping Tong, elder brother of the deceased, testified to his brother's handwriting.

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS

Addressing the jury, Mr. D'Almada said that one point in the evidence was clear and that was that the deceased was blindly infatuated with Cheung Yee Law and that she returned the affection in no small degree. The deceased was a frequent visitor to the house throughout the day and despite the denials of the servants and of Cheung Yee Law, on the evidence of the diary and the Chinese doctor, that fact must be accepted. Deceased visited the woman as his mistress.

The rumours that the deceased went to the house that morning and committed an indecent assault were to be disregarded for there was no shadow of such allegations.

The deceased had died of one, or maybe all of three things; poison, stabbing and mutilation. The wound had been an upward one and though Dr. Thomas had disagreed with the view that it had been inflicted by another person, yet Dr. Taylor, an authority had cited otherwise. Inspector O'Donovan had said that there was no third party but that was only his opinion and not fact.

Turning to the cause of death, Mr. D'Almada asked the jury if they could be satisfied that deceased took his own life, as Insp. O'Donovan had stated.

The features of the case were peculiar. In the instance of the breaking of glass, which was heard by the amah, it was to be expected that as a servant one would have imagined that she would have made enquiries. She did nothing of the sort and continued with her work.

Then there was the bottle in the house, all that had been found of it was the stopper. It had been corroded but the bottle had not been found.

A window had been broken but there was no evidence as to how that had happened.

The evidence of Cheung Yee Law had been that the deceased arrived at the house with a newspaper parcel. Of that parcel nothing more had been heard. Assuming that the package had contained the knife or the bottle, what had happened to the newspaper?

Cheung Yee Law, upon being attacked went out of the room and called to the amah. She then returned to the room and lay on the bed when the person that had attacked her was lying on the floor.

ASH-LIKE SUBSTANCE

There was the ambulance man's evidence of the ash-like substance on the stomach, while according to the maid's evidence no one had touched the deceased from the time of discovery until the arrival of the ambulance.

Was there, anything left unsaid? asked Counsel. Some of the witnesses were not telling the truth. The amah had said that after she called out she fainted, yet the cooie stated that he had conversation. Cheung Yee Law had said that she was unconscious all the time after calling out to the amah. There was evidence to show that she had had some conversation after wards.

Mr. D'Almada said that if the jury returned an open verdict instead of one of decision, the Police would continue their investigations and something further might be brought to light.

MUST HAVE BEEN INSANE

If they believed that the deceased took his own life then he must have been insane. The diary and letter showed that he had been reaching a breaking point in his relationship with the woman. He was greatly jealous of her giving favours to others. Looking at the entries in the diary, the last few

AIR CHIEF ARRIVES

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VISIT TO CANTON

The rumour circulating in Hong Kong before the arrival of the flying boat, that a visit would be paid to Canton, was confirmed by Air-Commodore Smith, who stated that he would pay a "courtesy call" to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Generalissimo of China. The visit would probably be made by air on Thursday.

TORRENTIAL RAINS

Reverting to the passage to Hong Kong from Nanking, Air-Commodore Smith stated that weather conditions "were very bad indeed."

Torrential rains and strong head winds were encountered between Paracels and Hainan Island, which reduced the air-speed to 65 knots. The boat under Fl. Lt. Abrams wirelessly to Air-Commodore Smith that it was turning back. When ever bad conditions were encountered, explained the Air-Commodore, the flying boats had orders to separate and each make their own course.

THE CREW

The crew of the flying boat in the Colony is as follows: First Pilot, Squadron Leader C. S. Richard, Second Pilot and Navigator, Pilot Sergeant Elder, and five air-men.

The flying boat expected to-day in under the command of Fl. Lt. Abrams, with Flight Officer Meynell as Second Pilot, Fl. Lt. Waring and five Men as crew.

Air-Commodore Smith said that the return trip to Singapore would be made on Friday via Manila, Borneo and Sarawak.

showed that they had been written by a man almost driven mad by his relationship. He was a man determined to take his own life—driven to a frenzy.

The points were fourfold; the attack on Cheung Yee Law, the poison, the stabbing and the mutilation; they all pointed clearly to insanity at the time at which they were done.

Mr. D'Almada, concluding, said that if the jury were satisfied that the wounds were not self-inflicted then they should return an open verdict. If they thought that the wounds were self-inflicted then they must have been inflicted in a moment of insanity.

THIRD PARTY RUMOUR

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo then addressed the jury and said that he was glad to support Mr. D'Almada with reference to any rumours that might have affected the jury, in that they were not supported by any evidence. The most awful rumour was the suggestion that there had been a third party in the case, and so far as Mr. D'Almada had persuaded them into believing that there had been a third party, that had been based on rumour and not fact.

If there had been a third party then it was saying that there had been murder. In the absence of conclusive evidence, it was a wicked—a dastardly suggestion. In view of the witnesses who had stated that there was no one else in the room, if it were believed that there had been a third person it was tantamount to a being conspirators to murder.

The diary was no evidence against anyone but only showed the state of mind and character of the deceased.

Dr. Thomas's testimony was evidence and that of Dr. Taylor was only hearsay. The evidence that was not contradicted was that of the rickshaw coolie, Lau Kau who had stated that he saw the deceased cutting himself.

SELF-INFLICTED

Dr. Thomas had said that the stabbing could have been self-inflicted or otherwise, but the swallowing of the poison and the mutilation were self-inflicted. Com-bined they could only point to self-infliction. On the issue of fact and evidence there was only one conclusion to which they could come and that was self-infliction.

His Worship commented on the facts as submitted by both Counsel and concluded by saying that if the hypothesis of murder was rejected then there only remained that of suicide and there was ample evidence to show that the deceased had inflicted all the wounds on himself and the woman. As regards insanity, there was no evidence to show that it had affected the deceased's mind, but there was evidence to show that he had been labouring under great stress.

Retiring for a few minutes, the jury returned a verdict of "suicide while labouring under great mental stress."

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

COMMUNIST PLOT IN BELGIUM

Trotsky's Alleged Activities

Brussels, Sept. 21.

The searching of the premises of the Revolutionary Socialist Action and the International Communist League, both of which had close and continual connections with M. Trotsky, was continued yesterday, the authorities having uncovered and confiscated a considerable quantity of correspondence and notes, which showed that these two groups planned to unite.

The Revolutionary Socialist Group had carried on a lengthy correspondence with M. Trotsky, who planned a "Fourth International." He had also according to semi-official sources, instructed his Belgian followers on the methods of beginning a revolutionary movement. According to his recipe, general strikes, the arming of the workers and revolts are preparatory to the forming of "peasants' and workers republics."

ATTITUDE OF PORTUGAL

Geneva, Sept. 21.

The Portuguese Foreign Minister, Monteiro, issued a statement in the "Journal de Geneve" in which he declared that victory for Communism in Spain would mean war for Portugal. The Government must therefore defend the national independence at all costs; to maintain western civilisation, law and order. Regarding Portugal's attitude towards the London non-intervention committee, the Minister pointed out that Portugal would abide by the neutrality agreement to the letter, but did not wish to relinquish the freedom to carry out its obligations according to its own discretion.

DEATH OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Mr. Frank Hornby

London, Sept. 21.

Mr. Frank Hornby, former Member of Parliament for a Liverpool constituency, died there to-day following an operation, in his 74th year.

Mr. Hornby was the inventor of Meccano toys and Hornby toy trains, and from a small workshop with one assistant he built up a business of world-wide reputation with factories covering five acres and employing 1,500.

British Wireless.

LIBEL AGAINST JEWS

Newspaper Owner Sent To Prison

London, Sept. 21.

The trial concluded at the Old Bailey to-day of Arnold Spencer Lees, proprietor of the newspaper, "Fascist," and Walter Whitehead, printer of the same journal, who were charged with publishing a seditious libel concerning the Jewish people.

The accused were found guilty on two counts, namely, conspiring to print libellous and scandalous statements, and printing libellous statements in order to effect public mischief.

Lees was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, while Whitehead was fined £20.

Reuter.

CAMPBELL BLACK

Inquest On Airman Adjourned

London, Sept. 21.

Messages of sympathy from all over the world were received to-day by the widow of Captain Campbell Black, who was killed in an aerodrome accident on Saturday at Liverpool, included one from the promoter of the London-Johannesburg Air Race, for which Black had entered, and one from the Governor of Kenya.

A Nairobi telegram states that the airman's death has caused general regret all over East Africa, where Black was regarded as a local pioneer of aviation.

The Coroner has adjourned the inquest pending the results of service and civil enquiries which will be held by the Air Ministry.

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FOREIGN MAILS

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia," if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 12th September.	R.M.A. Dorado	23rd Sept.
STRAITS, CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Viaconver R.C. 9th September)—and EUROPE via Siberia (London date, 3rd September) ...	Aphelion	23rd Sept.
AMOT	Swy. of Russia	24th Sept.
JAPAN	Tilawa	24th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th August)	Rakyo Maru	24th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Garfield	25th Sept.
HAIPHONG	Hakusan Maru	25th Sept.
SHANGHAI	Kumano	25th Sept.
MANILA	Onawa	25th Sept.
TRAITS and EUROPE via NEPAVATAM (Letters and Papers) London, 27th Aug.	Scharnhorst	25th Sept.
JAPAN	Pres. McKinley	25th Sept.
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STRAITS	Atsuta Maru	26th Sept.
JAPAN	Yasodori	26th Sept.
STRAITS and MANILA	Tsuyama Maru	27th Sept.
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HAIPHONG	Island	28th Sept.
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EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd September and London Parcels—London date, 27th August	Gogga	28th Sept.
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HAIPHONG	Barents	30th Sept.
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HAIPHONG	Banpara	2nd Oct.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 12th September) ...	Talkibara	2nd Oct.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Tanaka Maru	2nd Oct.
HAIPHONG	General Sherman	2nd Oct.
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Bangkok via Swatow ...	Edulis	12.30 P.M.
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Swatow ...	Zai Zeng	3.30 P.M.
Amoy ...	Tinian	4.30 P.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday, 24th
Shanghai ...	Aphelion	2.30 P.M.
Manila ...	Swy. of Russia	4.30 P.M.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 5th October.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 24th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 25th, 4.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 29th September.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 24th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 25th, 4.30 A.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 25th
Batavia ...	Himega	9.30 A.M.
Bombay via Swatow ...	Edulis	12.30 P.M.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Kwanglung	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan ...	Kashima Maru	2.30 P.M.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Fuenan	4.00 P.M.
Manila, and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th October— and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	4.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 14th October— and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	Pres. McKinley	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Let. 5.30 P.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th October.	Hakusan Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th October	Hakusan Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Let. 5.30 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Par. 25th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 26th, 9.00 A.M.
SATURDAY		Saturday, 26th
Batavia ...	Tyikabong	9.30 A.M.
Haiphong ...	Canton	2.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 9th October	Kumano	3.00 P.M.
Alava Maru	Alava Maru	5.00 P.M.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 27th
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	9.00 A.M.
Hohow	Munam	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		Monday, 28th
Swatow ...	Anbei	1.30 P.M.
Amoy ...	Shantung	4.30 P.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 29th
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tyikabong	8.30 A.M.
Formosa	Hopang	5.00 P.M.
Manila ...	Pres. Hoover	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 31st Oct.,—and *EUROPE via Siberia	Ohikibu Maru	Par. 29th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 30th, 8.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 30th
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukien Maru	10.30 A.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday, 1st
Shanghai and *Japan	Corru	1.30 A.M.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 10th October	Foska	Par. 1st, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 1st, 5.00 P.M. Let. 2nd, 9.00 A.M.

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